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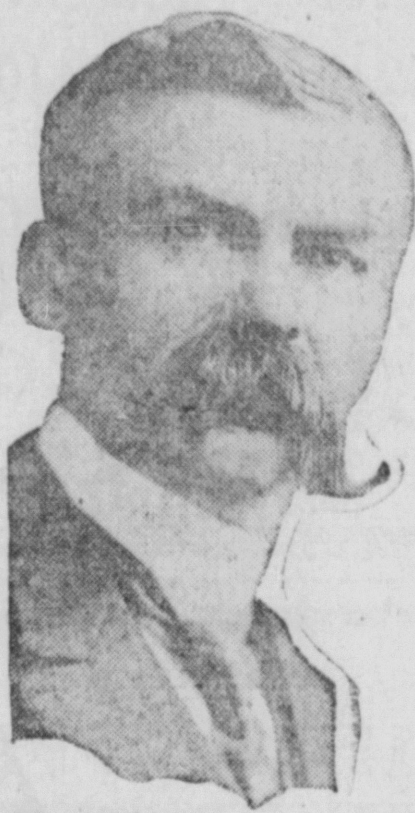
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This is the first budget in which the income from alcoholic drinks will be eliminated. From nearly a billion rubles (\$500,000,000) from this source, the government revenue will drop to a few million rubles, which will accrue from the sale of industrial spirits.

The government anticipated no difficulty in raising by indirect taxes a sufficient amount to cover the deficiency due to lack of revenue from the sale of liquors.

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Washington, Jan. 29.—J. Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey, has accepted the chairmanship of a commission which is to be sent by the administration to Haiti to attempt to settle factional differences which have caused almost continuous fighting for several months.

Mr. Fort headed a similar commission which went to the Dominican republic, watched elections and restored harmony.

LEADERS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Agree There Is No Need to Increase Revenues.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Leaders of the administration, in conference with President Wilson, decided there is no immediate need for legislative action to increase the government's revenues.

Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department announced it had been agreed that at the end of the fiscal year the government will know better the effects of the European war and what, if anything, it is necessary to do.

Mr. McAdoo declared he still stands by his estimate of the government's revenue for the fiscal year ending next June, which, compared with its estimate of expenditures, would leave a deficit of \$10,000,000.

It was understood after the conference that suggestions that the war revenue act be extended for six months and that congress abandon the \$34,000,000 river and harbor bill struck no responsive chord.

On the other hand, the cabinet officers are said to have made it plain that, in accordance with the president's suggestion, they had cut their estimates of expenditures to the very limit and could not make further reductions without risking impairing the efficiency of their departments.

WISCONSIN TEST REFUSED

Stock Entering North Dakota Must Bear Government Certificate.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 29.—Wisconsin's test of cattle will not be accepted by North Dakota as sufficient guarantee for the admission of cattle from that state to this, the state live stock sanitary board having authorized Dr. W. F. Crew, its executive agent, to issue a notice to that effect.

The only cattle that will be permitted to come into North Dakota from Wisconsin, so far as the tubercular test is concerned, are those for which health certificates have been issued by the United States bureau of animal industry.

DANES ENTER OBJECTIONS

Complain to England of Delay in Cables to America.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—The Danish government is making representations to the British government in the matter of delays in cable communication between Denmark and the United States.

These delays, which are believed to constitute a detriment to Danish commerce, are supposed to be due to the British censorship.

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The conditions of the employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, of which Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., is a director, were discussed.

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Mr. Rockefeller said only that there was an exchange of views and that the union men had given him some information as to conditions which he was glad to know.

The conference was arranged after the close of Mr. Rockefeller's examination before the United States commission on industrial relations and a subsequent personal interview between Mr. Rockefeller and Mother Jones, the woman champion of the cause of the miners.

"When are you going to Colorado?" Mr. Rockefeller was asked.

"If you can tell that I should be glad to know," he replied.

"Perhaps not until spring?" was the next query.

"I cannot tell," he replied. "There are certain things upon which that will depend."

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Resolution of Protest Is Passed by Minnesota House.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—With only eight dissenting votes the Minnesota house went on record as opposed to an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs to nations involved in the European war. A joint resolution fathered by Representative C. M. Bendixen of Morgan, urging members of congress from Minnesota to fight steps for an embargo, was passed by a vote of 98 to 8.

That the amount spent by the state for printing is far in excess of its actual needs is the assertion of a resolution by Representative C. L. Sawyer of Minneapolis, adopted by the house, providing for investigation of the entire matter by the committee on printing. The resolution instructs the committee to complete its investigation and report to the house not later than Feb. 22.

Senator F. H. Peterson's county option bill was made a special order in the senate for Thursday, Feb. 4 at 2 p. m., on motion of the author. This was done following a favorable report by the temperance committee after a lengthy public hearing on the measure.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Old Sweetheart Shoots Bride and Commits Suicide.

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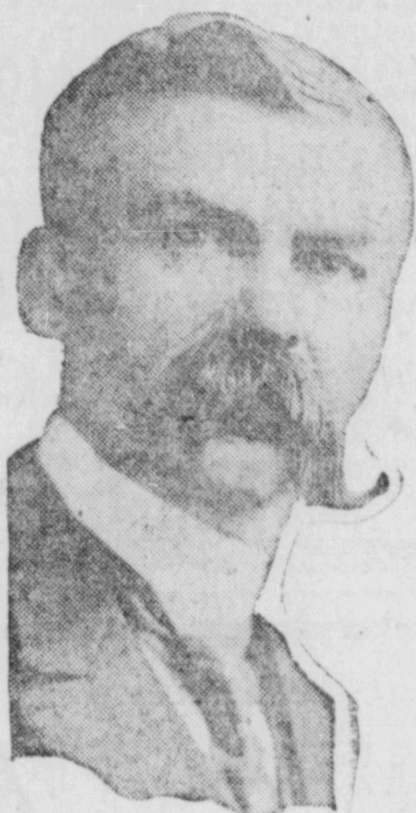
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Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The official report made by the ways and means committee of the duma indicated that, despite the war, the government estimates of its ordinary income from direct taxes during the coming year will exceed that of last year by 66,457,999 rubles (\$32,228,500). The direct taxes will be approximately 342,465,999 rubles (\$171,232,500).

This is the first budget in which the income from alcoholic drinks will be eliminated. From nearly a billion rubles (\$500,000,000) from this source, the government revenue will drop to a few million rubles, which will accrue from the sale of industrial plants.

The government anticipated no difficulty in raising by indirect taxes a sufficient amount to cover the deficiency due to lack of revenue from the sale of liquors.

PRESIDENT VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill and sent a special message to congress saying he disapproved the measure because of the literacy test and other restrictive tests which it proposes as a condition of admission of immigrants to the United States.

J. F. FORT.

Chairman of Commission
to End Haitian Revolt.



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FORT HEADS PEACE BODY

Chairman of Commission to Bring
Quiet in Haiti.

Washington, Jan. 29.—J. Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey, has accepted the chairmanship of a commission which is to be sent by the administration to Haiti to attempt to settle factional differences which have caused almost continuous fighting for several months.

Mr. Fort headed a similar commission which went to the Dominican republic, watched elections and restored harmony.

LEADERS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Agree There Is No Need to In- crease Revenues.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Leaders of the administration, in conference with President Wilson, decided there is no immediate need for legislative action to increase the government's revenues.

Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department announced it had been agreed that at the end of the fiscal year the government will know better the effects of the European war and what, if anything, it is necessary to do.

Mr. McAdoo declared he still stands by his estimate of the government's revenue for the fiscal year ending next June, which, compared with its estimate of expenditures, would leave a deficit of \$10,000,000.

It was understood after the conference that suggestions that the war revenue act be extended for six months and that congress abandon the \$34,000,000 river and harbor bill struck no responsive chord.

On the other hand, the cabinet officers are said to have made it plain that, in accordance with the president's suggestion, they had cut their estimates of expenditures to the very limit and could not make further reductions without risking impairing the efficiency of their departments.

WISCONSIN TEST REFUSED

Stock Entering North Dakota Must
Bear Government Certificate.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 29.—Wisconsin's test of cattle will not be accepted by North Dakota as sufficient guarantee for the admission of cattle from that state to this, the state live stock sanitary board having authorized Dr. W. F. Crawl, its executive agent, to issue a notice to that effect.

The only cattle that will be permitted to come into North Dakota from Wisconsin, so far as the tubercular test is concerned, are those for which health certificates have been issued by the United States bureau of animal industry.

DANES ENTER OBJECTIONS

Complain to England of Delay in Ca-
bles to America.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—The Danish government is making representations to the British government in the matter of delays in cable communication between Denmark and the United States.

These delays, which are believed to constitute a detriment to Danish commerce, are supposed to be due to the British censorship.

CONFERS WITH UNION LEADERS

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Meets Colorado Miners.

LEARNS ABOUT CONDITIONS

After the Meeting Neither Mr. Rockefeller Nor the Visitors Would Discuss the Conference in Detail—Welfare of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Employees Was Discussed.

New York, Jan. 29.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and representatives of the mine workers of Colorado met and talked for two and a half hours in the offices of the president of the Rockefeller foundation at No. 26 Broadway.

The conditions of the employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, of which Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., is a director, were discussed.

After the conference neither Mr. Rockefeller nor the miners' officials would discuss the talk in detail.

Mr. Rockefeller said only that there was an exchange of views and that the union men had given him some information as to conditions which he was glad to know.

The conference was arranged after the close of Mr. Rockefeller's examination before the United States commission on industrial relations and a subsequent personal interview between Mr. Rockefeller and Mother Jones, the woman champion of the cause of the miners.

"When are you going to Colorado?" Mr. Rockefeller was asked.

"If you can tell that I should be glad to know," he replied.

"Perhaps not until spring?" was the next query.

"I cannot tell," he replied. "There are certain things upon which that will depend."

FOOD EMBARGO IS OPPOSED

Resolution of Protest Is Passed by
Minnesota House.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—With only eight dissenting votes the Minnesota house went on record as opposed to an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs to nations involved in the European war. A joint resolution fathered by Representative C. M. Bendixen of Morgan, urging members of congress from Minnesota to fight steps for an embargo, was passed by a vote of 98 to 8.

That the amount spent by the state for printing is far in excess of its actual needs is the assertion of a resolution by Representative C. L. Sawyer of Minneapolis, adopted by the house, providing for investigation of the entire matter by the committee on printing. The resolution instructs the committee to complete its investigation and report to the house not later than Feb. 22.

Senator F. H. Peterson's county option bill was made a special order in the senate for Thursday, Feb. 4 at 2 p. m., on motion of the author. This was done following a favorable report by the temperance committee after a lengthy public hearing on the measure.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Old Sweetheart Shoots Bride and
Commits Suicide.

Willow Springs, Mo., Jan. 29.—W. J. Hicks, a newspaper solicitor of St. Paul, married Miss Ina Aldrich, a Minneapolis girl, at West Plains, Mo., six days ago. Mrs. Hicks was shot to death by Charles Perkins of Kansas City, an old sweetheart of the bride.

Perkins, after killing the young woman, ended his own life.

Hicks and Mrs. James Shippey of Kansas City witnessed the tragedy.

The shooting occurred in the room of Mrs. Shippey in the Horton hotel here. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks came here on the day of their wedding. Both were employed by a St. Paul agricultural publishing house.

WILL BEGIN IN FEW DAYS

Inquiry Into Labor Conditions on Rail-
roads.

New York, Jan. 28.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, announced that the commission would conduct in Chicago an investigation into the entire transportation conditions of the country, the relations between railroads and their employees and conditions among the workers.

This investigation, Mr. Walsh announced, will begin a few days after the commission concludes its hearings here, probably the latter part of next week.

He said he could not at this time make public the names of witnesses who will be summoned to testify in Chicago.

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for 1915 and anyone can get their
numbers there now.
Dr. R. A. Beise drove through Bar-
rows Tuesday to Ft. Ripley and on
his way back stated that the roads
between here and Fort Ripley were
almost impassable to drive an auto
over on account of the snow.
E. F. Wirth, state agent of the Na-
tional Fire Insurance Co., was in town
Saturday checking over his agency of
the First State bank.
George Wetherbee, a near by far-
mer, is making a superior article of
butter which finds a ready sale at
fancy prices.
A. J. Gile was a Brainerd visitor
early in the week.
Paul Pepin is putting up ice for
Mike Janski and J. R. Parham this
week.
The bank thermometer recorded 27
below Wednesday morning at 8
o'clock.
Levi Bailey is out and around
again after a sick spell for about a
week.
E. L. Guin, of Crow Wing, has
bought several cars of rye from the
farmers and will ship Thursday and
Friday.
R. J. James was helping F. O.
Young of Crow Wing, butcher hogs.

NEW AERIAL DEFENSE PLANS

**Paris Prepares for Expected German
Air Attack.**
Paris, Jan. 29.—Increased activity
by the Kaiser's airmen, coupled with
rumors of an intended Zeppelin raid
on Paris, caused the war office to an-
nounce new aerial defense plans.
Aviators will be stationed in pairs
upon the outskirts of the city ready
to take the air to engage invading
sky warriors.
They will be supported by armed
French biplanes that will hover con-
stantly over the city.
Could Tell a Lie.
Mrs. Jolliboy—Where on earth have
you been?
Mr. J.—I can't tell a lie. I've been at
m' ollish.
Mrs. J.—That's where we differ. I
can tell a lie—when I hear one.
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand
"Empire of Illusion," tonight and
Saturday. The second of Louis
Joseph Vance stories, Terence
O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer.
Warren Kerrigan has never before
appeared to as good advantage as he
does as the strapping, handsome, fear-
less young Irish-American adventurer
in this play. As for the supporting
cast, it would be difficult to mention
one as being better than the other.
Vera Sisson, as the Little Princess
whom O'Rourke loves and fights for,
is charm personified.
A small fortune was spent in trans-
porting men, munitions of war to this
place, building an Arab tent city,
making costumes for those imperson-
ating Arabs and French soldiers, etc.
And in connection with this it might
be said that the Universal was the
first film company to use French re-
servists in the production of a film.
We cannot offer you better runs. The
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At the Columbia
A wonderful drama indeed is the
"Stain." Many who left the Colum-
bia last night said it was the best
they have seen. "The Stain" can
again be seen tonight. This play is
in six parts and every act as inter-
esting as the last.

Empress Theatre
"The Ordeal," a photo drama, is
the feature at the Empress theatre for
today only. This play in five parts
has for its basis an event in the
Franco-Prussian war. The action is
sustained, the acting of the highest
order and no money was spared in
making the production. "The Ordeal"
is produced by the Life Photo
Film Co., who produced "The Grey-
hound" and "The Banker's Daughter"
which have been exhibited here. The
Life Photo Film Co. is a very success-
ful organization and "The Ordeal" is
one of their best efforts.
The program for Saturday consists
of a two part drama, "In Fear of His
Past," a comedy "Brass Buttons", an-
other drama "Bridal Boquet" and al-
so another comedy.

"Today"
With enthusiastic endorsements
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Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other New
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George Broadhurst and Abraham
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on Thursday evening, Feb. 4.
Love of luxury and personal adorn-
ment, idleness among women, and the
craze for vulgar display and outdoing
one's neighbors—the pernicious ele-
ments that have developed into the
national disease—are theme, frankly
and dramatically discussed in "To-
Day." It was the drama longest on
the New York stage last season, when
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more than any sermon to preserve the
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SOUTH DAKOTAN IS MISSING

**Draws Cash From Banks While Wife
Is Seeking Divorce.**
Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 26.—Draw-
ing between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in cash
from banks in Cedar Lake, Castle-
wood and Estelline, Frank Heebner,
a pioneer settler of Deuel county, has
disappeared.
His wife, who had instituted suit
against him for a divorce, has been
granted a decree.
Should Heebner return to South Da-
kota, it is said, he will be subject to
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Coming Saturday
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A spectacular drama of the sea (5 reels)
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TAFT WOULD CUT PATRONAGE
Advocates Extension of Civil Service
to Curtail Power of President.
Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 29.—Cur-
tailment of the president's power by
extension of the civil service again
was advocated by former President
William H. Taft in the second series
of three addresses at the University
of Virginia.
The former president called atten-
tion to the "waste of the president's
time and the consumption of his
nervous vitality," because of congres-
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Dr. R. A. Beise drove through Barrows Tuesday to Ft. Ripley and on his way back stated that the roads between here and Fort Ripley were almost impassible to drive an auto over on account of the snow.
E. F. Wirth, state agent of the National Fire Insurance Co., was in town Saturday checking over his agency of the First State bank.
George Wetherbee, a near by farmer, is making a superior article of butter which finds a ready sale at fancy prices.
A. J. Gile was a Brainerd visitor early in the week.
Paul Pepin is putting up ice for Mike Janeski and J. R. Parham this week.
The bank thermometer recorded 27 below Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.
Levi Bailey is out and around again after a sick spell for about a week.
E. L. Guin, of Crow Wing, has bought several cars of rye from the farmers and will ship Thursday and Friday.
R. J. James was helping F. O. Young of Crow Wing, butcher hogs.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand
"Empire of Illusion," tonight and Saturday. The second of Louis Joseph Vance stories, Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer.
Warren Kerrigan has never before appeared to as good advantage as he does as the strapping, handsome, fearless young Irish-American adventurer in this play. As for the supporting cast, it would be difficult to mention one as being better than the other. Vera Sisson, as the little Princess whom O'Rourke loves and fights for, is charm personified.
A small fortune was spent in transporting men, millions of war to this place, building an Arab tent city, making costumes for those impersonating Arabs and French soldiers, etc. And in connection with this it might be said that the Universal was the first film company to use French re-servists in the production of a film. We cannot offer you better runs. The House of Real Feature, our motto.

At the Columbia
A wonderful drama indeed is the "Stain." Many who left the Columbia last night said it was the best they have seen. "The Stain" can again be seen tonight. This play is in six parts and every act as interesting as the last.

Empress Theatre
"The Ordeal," a photo drama, is the feature at the Empress theatre for today only. This play in five parts has for its basis an event in the Franco-Prussian war. The action is sustained, the acting of the highest order and no money was spared in making the production. "The Ordeal" is produced by the Life Photo Film Co., who produced "The Greyhound" and "The Banker's Daughter" which have been exhibited here. The Life Photo Film Co. is a very successful organization and "The Ordeal" is one of their best efforts.
The program for Saturday consists of a two part drama, "In Fear of His Past," a comedy "Brass Buttons", another drama "Bridal Boquet" and also another comedy.

"Today"
With enthusiastic endorsements from Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other New York society leaders, "To-Day," by George Broadhurst and Abraham Schomer, comes to the Park theatre on Thursday evening, Feb. 4.
Love of luxury and personal adornment, idleness among women, and the craze for vulgar display and outdoing one's neighbors—the pernicious elements that have developed into the national disease—are theme, frankly and dramatically discussed in "To-Day." It was the drama longest on the New York stage last season, when it sounded a warning that will do more than any sermon to preserve the sanctity of the American home.
Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SOUTH DAKOTAN IS MISSING
Draws Cash From Banks While Wife Is Seeking Divorce.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 26.—Drawing between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in cash from banks in Cedar Lake, Castlewood and Estelline, Frank Heebner, a pioneer settler of Deuel county, has disappeared.
His wife, who had instituted suit against him for a divorce, has been granted a decree.
Should Heebner return to South Dakota, it is said, he will be subject to arrest on a charge of contempt of court.

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Coming Saturday

"When Fire Raged"

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TAFT WOULD CUT PATRONAGE
Advocates Extension of Civil Service to Curtail Power of President.
Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 29.—Curtailling of the president's power by extension of the civil service again was advocated by former President William H. Taft in the second series of three addresses at the University of Virginia.
The former president called attention to the "waste of the president's time and the consumption of his nervous vitality," because of congressional intercession as to local appointments.

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The management of the fund shall be vested in a board of five trustees composed of state superintendent of public instruction, the state auditor and three members of the fund association, who shall be elected by the members of the fund association at their annual meeting.

Any person employed as teacher, when this act takes effect, in any public school of this state or in any educational institution mentioned in section one of this act, excepting teachers who are beneficiaries of some other pension fund, shall be permitted to become a member of the fund association and to receive the benefits of this act if application be made to the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund, in writing, on or before September 1, 1917. At the time of making application to the board of trustees as herein provided, such teacher shall notify the local school board or managing body of the institution in which he or she is employed in writing, of his or her election to come within the provisions of this act, and shall authorize said board or managing body as a part of said notice to deduct or withhold on every pay-day from his or her salary the amount which he or she would pay

into the fund, as specified in section two.

Any person who shall accept employment as a teacher, as hereinabove defined, after September 1, 1915, and who shall not have been employed in this state at the time this act takes effect, shall by virtue of the acceptance of such employment become subject to all the terms, provisions, and conditions of this act and shall become a member of the fund association.

1. Any member of the fund association who shall have rendered twenty (20) years or more of service as teacher in the public schools, ten (10) of which may have been outside of Minnesota and one (1) of which may have been a leave of absence for study, and who ceases to be employed as a teacher from any cause shall be retired at his or her request by the board of trustees and receive an annuity in accordance with the following schedule:

For 20 years of service.....\$350.00
For 21 years of service..... 380.00
For 22 years of service..... 410.00
For 23 years of service..... 440.00
For 24 years of service..... 470.00
For 25 years of service..... 500.00

2. In computing the time of service of a teacher, the length of the legal school year in the district or institution where such service was rendered shall constitute a year, provided said year shall not be less than seven months. In a calendar year credit shall be allowed for only one year of service. If a teacher teaches for only a fractional part of any year, credit shall be given for such fractional part of a year, as the term of service rendered shall bear to the legal school year of such district or institution, but in no case shall the legal year be less than seven months.

3. Such annuities shall be paid quarterly.

4. Any teacher who shall become mentally or physically incapacitated after having served as a teacher for fifteen (15) years, ten of which shall have been in this state, shall be entitled to receive an annual benefit from the retirement fund equal to as many twelfths of the full annuity for twenty years as the term of total service rendered by such teacher bears to twenty years.

5. Any person retiring under the provision of this section may return to the work of teaching in said public schools, but during said term of teaching the annuity or benefit paid to such person shall cease. Said annuity shall again be paid to said person upon his or her further retirement.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus is sick with neuralgia.

Mrs. Archie Purdy has been very sick, pneumonia threatening her at one time.

Mrs. Thomas Skiles returned to Minneapolis this afternoon after visiting Mrs. C. E. Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. Elof Carlson have returned from Deerwood where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson.

FOR MRS. J. D. MORRISON

Mrs. Emma Forsyth and Mrs. O. H. Johnson entertain for Bishop's Wife of Duluth

Mrs. J. D. Morrison, wife of Bishop Morrison of Duluth, and Mrs. W. E. Jones, prominent in church work in Duluth, were guests of honor at the Episcopal guild meeting in the Ransford hotel parlors on Thursday afternoon, forty-five ladies being present.

Mrs. Forsyth entertained and was assisted by Mrs. Johnson, who kindly placed at the disposal of the guild the large spacious parlors of the hotel.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson were most agreeably surprised Thursday evening when some thirty friends and neighbors walked in, the occasion being their birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing 500 and Wm. Canan won the head prize and James Gardner the foot prize. A handsome present was tendered the host and hostess, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. F. W. Sleeper. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight.

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1915

TEACHERS LEAGUE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held—County Superintendent Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley Present

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers league occurred Tuesday evening and though the attendance was small on account of the severe cold, those present enjoyed a very delightful and helpful session. The study book grows in interest as the work unfolds and the discussions prove that Brainerd teachers have many bright ideas of their own.

The league greatly appreciates the action of the Brainerd Musical club in endorsing the Teachers' Retirement Fund bill. After a unanimous vote of thanks a committee was appointed to convey the same to the Musical club. It is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce, the school board and other organizations may follow the lead of the ladies club in this matter. All were pleased to have Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley at this meeting and her part in the conference was much appreciated.

The League has matter relating to the Pension bill in the hands of the editors of the city and from this it is hoped readers may get all desired information. Teachers themselves are glad to answer any questions regarding it.

The league adjourned to meet February 23.

MRS. HENRY REICHMANN DEAD

Long a Resident of Brainerd, She Passed Away After Short Illness at Her Home

Mrs. Mary Reichmann, aged 55, wife of Henry Reichmann, passed away at her home following a short siege of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Reichmann have made their home in Brainerd the last 27 years. They were married in Hanover, Germany, 35 years ago.

She leaves three sons, Richard Reichmann of Spokane, Wash., and Ernest and Henry Reichmann of this city. She had a sister, Mrs. Richard Ilse of Brainerd, and three brothers, Ernest Nuttbohm of Yardley, Wash., John Nuttbohm of Milwaukee, Wis., and Carl Nuttbohm of Germany. She was a member of the German Evangelical church, of which Rev. John Kurz is pastor. She belonged to the Degree of Honor and Magnolia Court of the United Order of Foresters. The remains will be at the B. C. McNamara chapel at the undertaking rooms until Sunday morning.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 413 Forsyth street, and at 2:30 from the German Evangelical church.

A most estimable lady, kind hearted and generous, a good mother and friend, her many associates mourn her death and extend to the family in its sad bereavement their deepest sympathy.

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have the happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural, makes you feel like new. Take it tonight.

LADIES OF MACCABEES

Have Open Installation, Mrs. Jessie K. Fager, of Minneapolis, Installing Officer

Mrs. Jessie K. Fager, of Minneapolis, deputy state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, was the presiding officer at the open installation of officers of the local lodge. A luncheon was served in the course of the evening and all present had an enjoyable time.

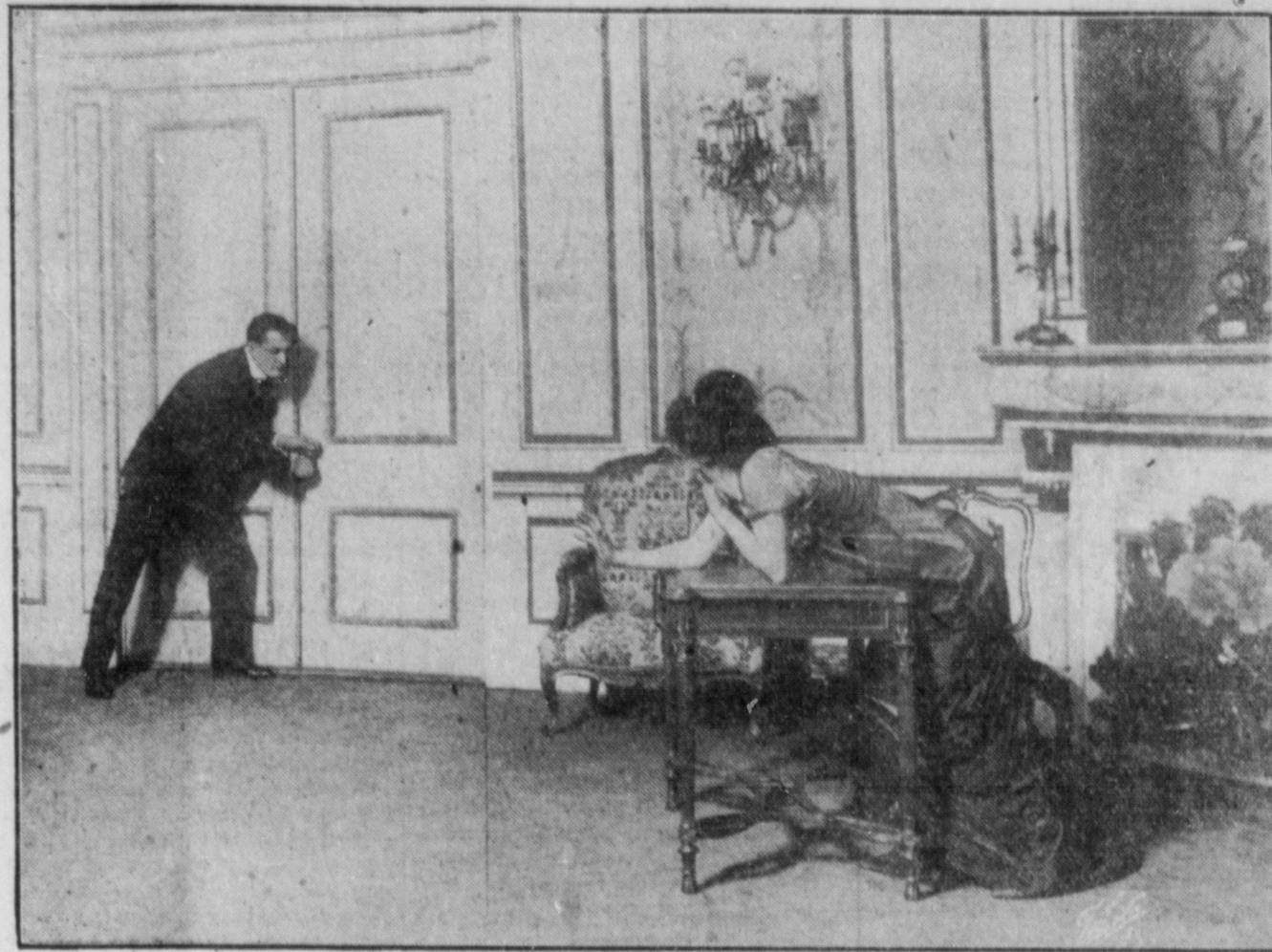
The local lodge is getting ready for the state convention to be held in Brainerd April 21. Committees are to be appointed soon having in charge every feature of the arrangements. As Brainerd is in the center of the state, delegates will find Brainerd easy of access and the Maccabees are assured Brainerd will have a larger attendance than any other town which ever entertained the state convention.

Women's Relief Corps

The Women's Relief Corps will give a card party at Odd Fellow hall on Friday evening, January 29. All are invited.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar

P. A. Eford, Conejo, Calif.—because "It produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Nelhart, Mont.—because "It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf



Exciting incident in Broadhurst an Schomer's Great Drama, "TO-DAY," at the Park Opera House Tues., Feb. 4

MODERN DANCES SOOTHING

Physicians Say They Have This Effect—Are Good Exercise and Enjoyment to Many

From the New York Evening Post.—There are those who have condemned the modern dances and there are those who have made fun of them, but still the dance continues and takes more modern forms. From the turkey trot and the Boston to the hesitation, the tango, and the one-step and now the ta tao, the last cry from China, the new dances come as fast as the seasons fly, leaving those who do not approve them to wonder where they will stop and furnishing those who have a fancied sense of humor with new material for comment.

Some doctors have been among those who have objected to the new steps. But many approve and one of these is Dr. A. A. Briggs of New York who comes out with the astounding statement that they are "as soothing to the populace as rocking is to an infant," and goes on to give specific instances of their beneficial results in an article published in the Medical Review. Dr. Briggs writes:

"I can mention the case of a very hypochondriacal middle-aged woman who was messengered for years, four times weekly, with very little benefit, but now dances instead as many times a week with great benefit and enjoyment. I know two timid and shut-in persons who were completely changed by the new dances. They no longer fear to meet persons of the opposite sex and are thinking seriously of matrimony. I could mention more cases from my own experience and from those of others. Moderate dancing, old or new style, can only do good and should be encouraged. They offer good exercise and enjoyment to thousands of people."

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

New Farmers' Club Organized, Advantages of Phone System Shown, Other Neighborhood News

Yes, the doctor came. Symptoms were anything but alarming. Before he left we beheld a completely organized Farmers' club, at which 42 ballots were cast for president, the other officers varying a little. Oh, there was agony for a time. This was largely caused by a kind of instinctive dread of doctor fees. When we finally got over that we got together in fine shape and had a jolly good time. This was Friday, Jan. 22, and the regular time of meeting will be the third Friday of each month. The officers of the Clover Hill Farmers' club are as follows: President, Dan Guild; Vice-president, J. Stucki; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Franklin; treasurer, Miss Laurens Langevin.

A social gathering at C. Capistrant's Sunday evening attracted a part of the community. A usually good time was reported.

The disadvantages of distance from trading points are quite apparent in this neck of the woods, while the advantages of the telephone are as equally pronounced. Why? The young fellows use it to talk to the girls, instead of going to see them, and sometimes even to dig up some "tobac" when they run out. We set it down, that any rural community without a phone system isn't in it at all for life.

Special meeting of Farmers' club at school house Friday, at 8 P. M. interesting program and good time is planned. Come.

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THIS NATION FAIR, BRYAN DECLARES

Denies Discrimination Against Germany and Austria.

TAKES UP MANY CHARGES.

Business of Belligerent Operating on the High Seas, Not Duty of Neutral, to Prevent Contraband From Reaching an Enemy—British Naval Superiority Has Interrupted Trade.

The Wilson administration through Secretary Bryan has gone on record in a sweeping denial of charges that the United States government has been partial to the allies and unfriendly in its attitude toward Germany and Austria during the present war in Europe. The official repudiation of these intimations took the form of a letter written by Mr. Bryan to Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. It was prepared after several days of consultation between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Robert Lansing of the state department.

The letter is the most exhaustive document that has come from the administration since the outbreak of the war dealing with any aspect of the relations of this country toward that conflict. The letter contains about 6,000 words. Its length is due to the fact that it is intended as a categorical denial of the different charges that have been made and of the arguments current in German circles accusing the administration of unfriendliness to Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Stone an Interested Party.

Senator Stone was interested in having these charges answered for two reasons. First, there is a large German population in St. Louis, the chief city of his state, and, second, because he is chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Senator Stone wrote his letter of inquiry on Jan. 8, saying that he had received many letters from sympathizers with Germany and Austria, who believed the United States government had been showing partiality to England, France and Russia. Secretary Bryan's letter concludes with the following declaration on the much discussed question of exportation of war munitions:

"If any American citizens, partisans of Germany and Austria-Hungary, feel that this administration is acting in a way injurious to the cause of those countries this, feeling results from the fact that on the high seas the German and Austro-Hungarian naval power is thus far inferior to the British. It is the business of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty of a neutral, to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy. Those in this country who sympathize with Germany and Austria-Hungary appear to assume that some obligation rests upon this government in the performance of its neutral duty to prevent all trade in contraband and thus to equalize the difference due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents. No such obligation exists. It would be an unequal act, an act of partiality on the part of this government, to adopt such a policy if the executive had the power to do so."

Explaining Gravitation's Law. If you ask a scientific man why a stone falls to the ground he will tell you that he doesn't know. Not long ago he would have replied that it fell to the ground because the earth and stone attract one another. This is very much the same as saying that an unsupported stone falls to the ground because, as has been ascertained by frequent experiments, an unsupported stone falls to the ground.—Scientific American.

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/4 cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

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and he loves the children, and we cannot live without him. The only trouble is that he is a fool about politics. I live in the north and was born there, and if I got him home he will do no more fighting for the south."

"Well," said Lincoln, after examining the papers, "I will pardon him and turn him over to you for safekeeping." The woman, overcome with joy, began to sob as though her heart would break.

"My dear woman," said Lincoln, "if I had known how badly it was going to make you feel I never would have pardoned him."

"You do not understand me," she cried between sobs.

"Yes, yes, I do," answered Lincoln. "And if you do not go away at once I shall be crying with you."

Only Something.

"It is extravagant to buy such dress lining, Mrs. Barginus."

"It was real cheap, hubby, dear—only a dollar something a yard."

"How much is 'something'? What was the price?"

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into the fund, as specified in section two.

Any person who shall accept employment as a teacher, as hereinabove defined, after September 1, 1915, and who shall not have been employed in this state at the time this act takes effect, shall by virtue of the acceptance of such employment become subject to all the terms, provisions, and conditions of this act and shall become a member of the fund association.

1. Any member of the fund association who shall have rendered twenty (20) years or more of service as teacher in the public schools, ten (10) of which may have been outside of Minnesota and one (1) of which may have been a leave of absence for study, and who ceases to be employed as a teacher from any cause shall be retired at his or her request by the board of trustees and receive an annuity in accordance with the following schedule:

For 20 years of service.....\$350.00
For 21 years of service..... 380.00
For 22 years of service..... 410.00
For 23 years of service..... 440.00
For 24 years of service..... 470.00
For 25 years of service..... 500.00

2. In computing the time of service of a teacher, the length of the legal school year in the district or institution where such service was rendered shall constitute a year, provided said year shall not be less than seven months. In a calendar year credit shall be allowed for only one year of service. If a teacher teaches for only a fractional part of any year, credit shall be given for such fractional part of a year, as the term of service rendered shall bear to the legal school year of such district or institution, but in no case shall the legal year be less than seven months.

3. Such annuities shall be paid quarterly.

4. Any teacher who shall become mentally or physically incapacitated after having served as a teacher for fifteen (15) years, ten of which shall have been in this state, shall be entitled to receive an annual benefit from the retirement fund equal to as many twentieths of the full annuity for twenty years as the term of total service rendered by such teacher bears to twenty years.

5. Any person retiring under the provision of this section may return to the work of teaching in said public schools, but during said term of teaching the annuity or benefit paid to such person shall cease. Said annuity shall again be paid to said person upon his or her further retirement.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus is sick with neuralgia.

Mrs. Archie Purdy has been very sick, pneumonia threatening her at one time.

Mrs. Thomas Skiles returned to Minneapolis this afternoon after visiting Mrs. C. E. Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. Eloy Carlson have returned from Deerwood where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson.

FOR MRS. J. D. MORRISON

Mrs. Emma Forsyth and Mrs. O. H. Johnson entertain for Bishop's Wife of Duluth

Mrs. J. D. Morrison, wife of Bishop Morrison of Duluth, and Mrs. W. E. Jones, prominent in church work in Duluth, were guests of honor at the Episcopal guild meeting in the Ransford hotel parlors on Thursday afternoon, forty-five ladies being present. Mrs. Forsyth entertained and was assisted by Mrs. Johnson, who kindly placed at the disposal of the guild the large spacious parlors of the hotel.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson were most agreeably surprised Thursday evening when some thirty friends and neighbors walked in, the occasion being their birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing 500 and Wm. Canan won the head prize and James Gardner the foot prize. A handsome present was tendered the host and hostess, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. F. W. Sleeper. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight.

People easily constipated dread the winter. Nothing but hard, course meals. No fruits, no vegetables to keep the stomach active. Your best relief, your greatest friend now is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the world's tonic physic. Do it tonight.

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TEACHERS LEAGUE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held—County Superintendent Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley Present

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers league occurred Tuesday evening and though the attendance was small on account of the severe cold, those present enjoyed a very delightful and helpful session. The study book grows in interest as the work unfolds and the discussions prove that Brainerd teachers have many bright ideas of their own.

The league greatly appreciates the action of the Brainerd Musical club in indorsing the Teachers' Retirement Fund bill. After a unanimous vote of thanks a committee was appointed to convey the same to the Musical club. It is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce, the school board and other organizations may follow the lead of the ladies club in this matter.

All were pleased to have Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley at this meeting and her part in the conference was much appreciated.

The League has matter relating to the Pension bill in the hands of the editors of the city and from this it is hoped readers may get all desired information. Teachers themselves are glad to answer any questions regarding it.

The league adjourned to meet February 23.

MRS. HENRY REICHMANN DEAD

Long a Resident of Brainerd, She Passed Away After Short Illness at Her Home

Mrs. Mary Reichmann, aged 55, wife of Henry Reichmann, passed away at her home following a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Reichmann have made their home in Brainerd the last 27 years. They were married in Hanover, Germany, 35 years ago.

She leaves three sons, Richard Reichmann of Spokane, Wash., and Ernest and Henry Reichmann of this city. She had a sister, Mrs. Richard Ilse of Brainerd, and three brothers, Ernest Nuttbohm of Yardley, Wash., John Nuttbohm of Milwaukee, Wis., and Carl Nuttbohm of Germany. She was a member of the German Evangelical church, of which Rev. John Kurz is pastor. She belonged to the Degree of Honor and Magnolia Court of the United Order of Foresters. The remains will be at the B. C. McNamara chapel at the undertaking rooms until Sunday morning.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 413 Forsyth street, and at 2:30 from the German Evangelical church.

A most estimable lady, kind hearted and generous, a good mother and friend, her many associates mourn her death and extend to the family in its sad bereavement their deepest sympathy.

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have the happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural, makes you feel like new. Take it tonight.

LADIES OF MACCABEES

Have Open Installation, Mrs. Jessie K. Fager, of Minneapolis, Installing Officer

Mrs. Jessie K. Fager, of Minneapolis, deputy state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, was the presiding officer at the open installation of officers of the local lodge. A luncheon was served in the course of the evening and all present had an enjoyable time.

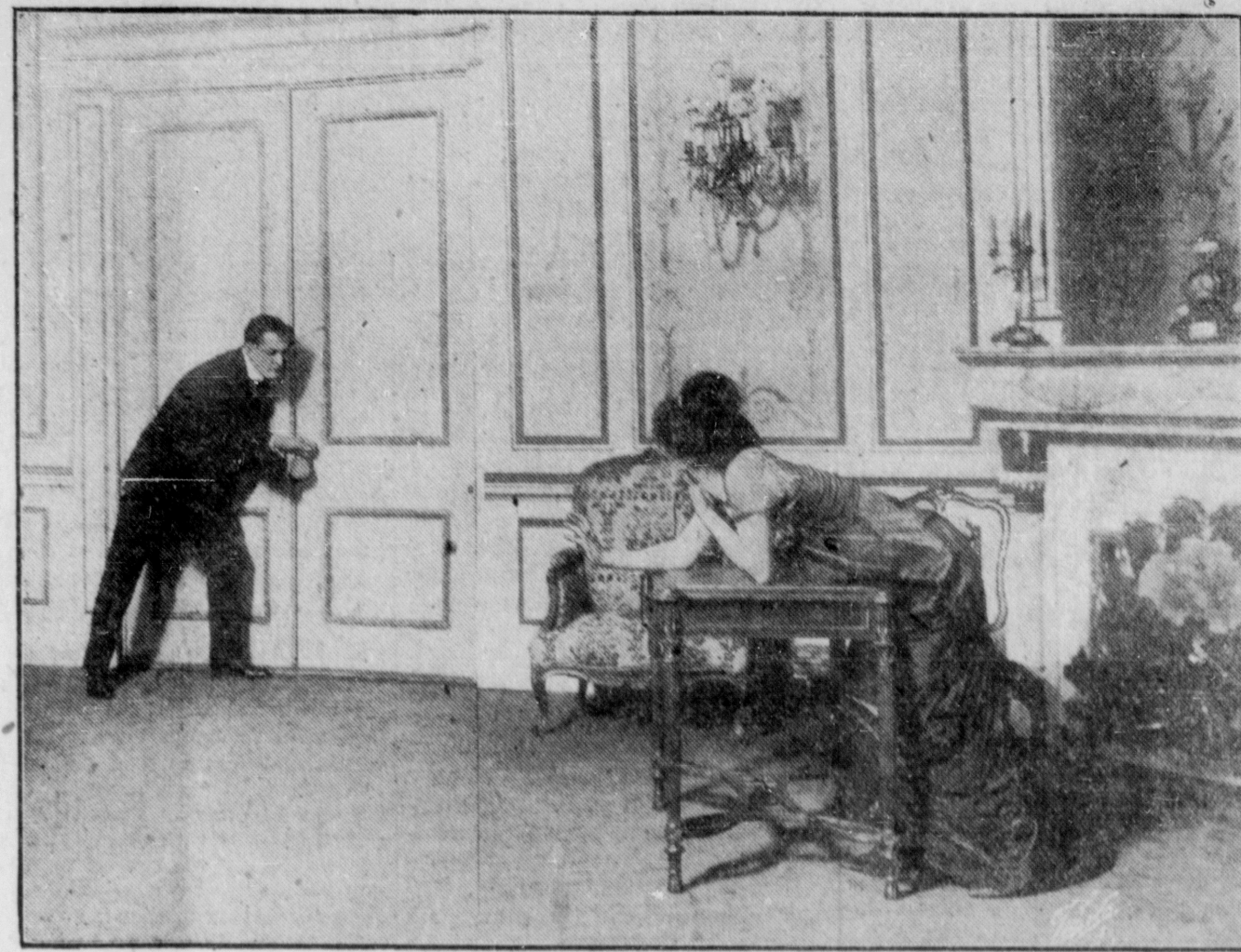
The local lodge is getting ready for the state convention to be held in Brainerd April 21. Committees are to be appointed soon having in charge every feature of the arrangements. As Brainerd is in the center of the state, delegates will find Brainerd easy of access and the Maccabees are assured Brainerd will have a larger attendance than any other town which ever entertained the state convention.

Women's Relief Corps

The Women's Relief Corps will give a card party at Odd Fellow hall on Friday evening, January 29. All are invited.

Why They Recommend Foley's Kidney and Tar

P. A. Efrid, Conejo, Calif.—because "It produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Nelhart, Mont.—because "It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf



Exciting incident in Broadhurst an Schomer's Great Drama, "TO-DAY," at the Park Opera House Tues., Feb. 4

MODERN DANCES SOOTHING

Physicians Say They Have This Effect—Are Good Exercise and Enjoyment to Many

From the New York Evening Post.—There are those who have condemned the modern dances and there are those who have made fun of them, but still the dance continues and takes more modern forms. From the turkey trot and the Boston to the hesitation, the tango, and the one-step and now the ta tao, the last cry from China, the new dances come as fast as the seasons fly, leaving those who do not approve them to wonder where they will stop and furnishing those who have a fancied sense of humor with new material for comment.

Some doctors have been among those who have objected to the new steps. But many approve and one of these is Dr. A. A. Briggs of New York who comes out with the astounding statement that they are "as soothing to the populace as rocking is to an infant," and goes on to give specific instances of their beneficial results in an article published in the Medical Review. Dr. Briggs writes:

"I can mention the case of a very hypochondriacal middle-aged woman who was messengered for years, four times weekly, with very little benefit, but now dances instead as many times a week with great benefit and enjoyment. I know two timid and shut-in persons who were completely changed by the new dances. They no longer fear to meet persons of the opposite sex and are thinking seriously of matrimony. I could mention more cases from my own experience and from those of others. Moderate dancing, old or new style, can only do good and should be encouraged. They offer good exercise and enjoyment to thousands of people."

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

New Farmers' Club Organized, Advantages of Phone System Shown, Other Neighborhood News

Yes, the doctor came. Symptoms were anything but alarming. Before he left we beheld a completely organized Farmers' club, at which 42 ballots were cast for president, the other officers varying a little. Oh, there was agony for a time. This was largely caused by a kind of instinctive dread of doctor's fees. When we finally got over that we got together in fine shape and had a jolly good time. This was Friday, Jan. 22, and the regular time of meeting will be the third Friday of each month. The officers of the Clover Hill Farmers' club are as follows: President, Dan Guild; Vice-president, J. Stucki; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Franklin; treasurer, Miss Laurens Langevin.

A social gathering at C. Capistrant's Sunday evening attracted a part of the community. A usually good time was reported.

The disadvantages of distance from trading points are quite apparent in this neck of the woods, while the advantages of the telephone are as equally pronounced. Why? The young fellows use it to talk to the girls, instead of going to see them, and sometimes even to dig up some "tobac" when they run out. We set it down, that any rural community without a phone system isn't in it at all for life.

Special meeting of Farmers' club at school house Friday, at 8 P. M. Interesting program and good time is planned. Come.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

THIS NATION FAIR, BRYAN DECLARES

Denies Discrimination Against Germany and Austria.

TAKES UP MANY CHARGES.

Business of Belligerent Operating on the High Seas, Not Duty of Neutral, to Prevent Contraband From Reaching an Enemy—British Naval Superiority Has Interrupted Trade.

The Wilson administration through Secretary Bryan has gone on record in a sweeping denial of charges that the United States government has been partial to the allies and unfriendly in its attitude toward Germany and Austria during the present war in Europe. The official repudiation of these intimations took the form of a letter written by Mr. Bryan to Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. It was prepared after several days of consultation between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Robert Lansing of the state department.

The letter is the most exhaustive document that has come from the administration since the outbreak of the war dealing with any aspect of the relations of this country toward that conflict. The letter contains about 6,000 words. Its length is due to the fact that it is intended as a categorical denial of the different charges that have been made and of the arguments current in German circles accusing the administration of unfriendliness to Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Stone an Interested Party. Senator Stone was interested in having these charges answered for two reasons. First, there is a large German population in St. Louis, the chief city of his state, and, second, because he is chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Senator Stone wrote his letter of inquiry on Jan. 8, saying that he had received many letters from sympathizers with Germany and Austria, who believed the United States government had been showing partiality to England, France and Russia.

Secretary Bryan's letter concludes with the following declaration on the much discussed question of exportation of war munitions: "If any American citizens, partisans of Germany and Austria-Hungary, feel that this administration is acting in a way injurious to the cause of those countries this feeling results from the fact that on the high seas the German and Austro-Hungarian naval power is thus far inferior to the British. It is the business of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty of a neutral, to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy. Those in this country who sympathize with Germany and Austria-Hungary appear to assume that some obligation rests upon this government in the performance of its neutral duty to prevent all trade in contraband and thus to equalize the difference due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents. No such obligation exists. It would be an unnatural act, an act of partiality on the part of this government, to adopt such a policy if the executive had the power to do so."

Explaining Gravitation's Law. If you ask a scientific man why a stone falls to the ground he will tell you that he doesn't know. Not long ago he would have replied that it fell to the ground because the earth and stone attract one another. This is very much the same as saying that an unsupported stone falls to the ground because, as has been ascertained by frequent experiments, an unsupported stone falls to the ground.—Scientific American.

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGUES MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

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and he loves the children, and we cannot live without him. The only trouble is that he is a fool about politics. I live in the north and was born there, and if I get him home he will do no more fighting for the south." "Well," said Lincoln, after examining the papers, "I will pardon him and turn him over to you for safekeeping." The woman, overcome with joy, began to sob as though her heart would break.

"My dear woman," said Lincoln, "if I had known how badly it was going to make you feel I never would have pardoned him." "You do not understand me," she cried between sobs.

"Yes, yes, I do," answered Lincoln. "And if you do not go away at once I shall be crying with you."

Only Something.

"It is extravagance to buy such dress lining, Mrs. Bargains." "It was real cheap, hubby, dear—only a dollar something a yard." "How much is something? What was the price?" "It was \$1.98 a yard."—New York Herald.

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SKITCH won't hurt the flimsiest fabrics. You could even eat SKITCH and it wouldn't hurt your stomach. You just use three teaspoonfuls of SKITCH to a boilerful of clothes and then you can read your paper or do up the housework while SKITCH just naturally skitches the dirt out of your clothes clean as a new penny.

It costs less than 2 cents for a wash and saves all the soap you now use in rubbing. Get a 10-cent package of SKITCH of any grocer or send for free sample to Hans Fichtenberg, 211 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1915

If necessary the legislature can continue its sessions until April 21 but a joint resolution has been introduced to make final adjournment on April 7th, at latest. A month could be lopped off legislative sessions if the body got to work when convened instead of spending much valuable time in preliminary skirmishes.

County option has been made a special order in the senate Thursday, Feb. 4th, this action being taken after a favorable report by the temperance committee and after a public hearing on Senator Peterson's county option bill. This will be one of the hard fought measures of the present session and its early advancement gives evidence of the interest taken in it by the champions of the temperance cause.

Members of the present legislature propose to give Minnesota publicity if a bill introduced appropriating \$200,000 for use of the State Board of Immigration is passed by that body. This amount is asked with the privilege of spending half this year and the balance the following year. The board has done good work for the state during the past few years and it is hoped to be able to put forth special efforts showing the advantages of this state and advertising throughout the country. P. H. McGarry, senator from the Cass-Aitkin-Itasca district, fathers the bill in that body, and Representative Southwick in the house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

January 21.

Brainerd State Bank to Winnor-Adams Co. e 65 ft. of lots 19 to 24 incl. blk. 53 Brainerd spl wd \$200.
Interstate Exploration Co. to Ironquies Iron Co. lots 22 and 25 blk. 11 Ironton wd \$1 etc.

Ironquies Iron Co. to Inland Steel Co. lot 10 blk. 1, lots 7, 9, 14, 16 and 20 blk. 5, lots 22 and 24 blk. 6, lots 7 and 9 blk. 7, lot 19 blk. 8, lots 12, 14 and 17 blk. 9, lots 3, 5 and 8 blk. 10, lots 22 and 25 blk. 11 Ironton wd \$1 etc.

George Maddock and wife to the Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists part of se of 11-44-31 wd \$1.

Mary Raymond and husband to Geo. Johnson lot 3 blk. 5 Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$200.

Henry Rosko and Peter (both single) to Anna Albertina Gustafson lot 5 and w 100 ft. of lot 6 blk. 1 of Koop & Walker's Addn to Brainerd wd \$500.

January 22

J. J. Barrett unmarried, to N. J. Geib und. 1-16 int. in n½ ne of 3-46-29 wd \$1400.

The Bernmaefel Co. to L. V. Turner lot 5 blk. 73 First Addn. to Brainerd spl wd \$1100.

Andrew Carlson and wife to Earl F. Jamieson lots 5 and 6 of 30-135-28 qcd \$1.

James C. Davis and wife to Frank E. Ebner s 50 ft. of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 blk. 74 Brainerd wd \$942.92.

Earl F. Jamieson and wife to John Carlson lots 5 and 6 of 30-135-28 wd \$900.

January 23—No Transfers

January 25.

Ica Louis Padghum and husband to Van Sant Co. se and lot 4 of 1-136-27 qcd \$1 etc.

Mary Raymond and husband to Ida Magnuson lot 5 blk. 2 Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$200.

U. S. to Ole Johnson se of sw lots 2, 3 and 4 of 26-137-28 patent.

January 26.

L. M. Mann and wife to Royal W. McKusich und. ½ of the mineral reserve ne of ne of 1-137-29 wd \$1 etc.

William F. Maynard and wife to Granville W. Houghins s½ sw of 21-43-30 wd \$640.

Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

Hogfish and Cod.

The hogfish, swimming down the cod's throat, kills its host and eats its way out.

The Present Status of the Gull Lake Road Proposition

Editor Dispatch:

As a taxpayer living on above road and therefore interested therein, I wish to make a few remarks on the subject, more especially as I learn that practically all the farmers in the parts of the county not contiguous to the road are up in arms, as it were, against the method now contemplated for making it a state road. The impression was quite general up our way that it had been actually designated as state road No. 7, with the approval of the state highway commission, and everything was ready to begin operations in the spring. This seemed to be confirmed by the application of the county board for 50 cars of crushed rock and the actual delivery of part of it.

Former Commissioner Knoch would confirm this impression in his article in Dispatch of Jan. 15, with his open charge of bad faith on the part of the old members of the board—of their reversing themselves on the question under the hypnotic influence of certain interested, Brainerd, automobile owners whom he named.

But what are the facts? The board at their September meeting, on petition of certain citizens (though I heard nothing of such a petition being circulated) passed a resolution recommending the designation of the route described in petition as State Road No. 7, to the state highway commission. They could do no more at that stage. When said petition and resolution were received by the S. H. commission, they replied that description of route was too indefinite—that it must be more explicit before they could act on it. Where yet was our state road? Anywhere? Nowhere!

This preliminary and hasty move was recognized by many of us as simply a "stroke of politics," and therefore could not but be indefinite. There was no time nor means at hand for determining and defining "metes and bounds." The author had the opportunity to make such a move for several years past if he had been really interested in making or having a good road beyond his wood pile to the north; and his efforts at most any previous time would have been much more appreciated and would have met with more response.

In these circumstances pending the election and while the "outs" were still in, it would have been worse than useless to have made any move to push the necessary preliminary work. As soon as the new members took their seats the really interested people appeared on the scene demanding action that would result not only in a proposition with prescribed metes and bounds, but it should be on the most feasible, practicable route available in the territory traversed, and which should have the best surface for a permanent road bed and at the same time, would serve the most people with a view to the future development of the territory and some symmetrical arrangements of roads. Such preliminary work is now being prosecuted with the approval of the county board, the members of which are said to have expressed themselves unofficially as being in favor of an Elwell road. But so far there is no state road No. 7.

I want to say here as to the proposed change of route that I am heartily in favor of the change. After having driven over the present route for 11 years and given the improvement of it a good deal of careful thought, the "air line" from that woodpile to the bridge on Laurel street, has no attraction for me.

As to the Elwell road law, I have always been fundamentally opposed to the initial proceedings, which puts it in the power of half a dozen men in a county, with three members of a county board, to impose the burden of such improvement to an indefinite extent upon the people of the county no less volens. It might be the very best thing economically that could happen to a county, yet it is a thing imposed—forced. It is un-American—undemocratic; it is outside of the people's rule—without the sanction of a majority of the people. The remaining features I am in accord with generally. The distribution of the burden between abutting property, the county and the state, I favor, but maintain that when it specifies that the state shall pay half the cost, justice demands and the law should see that it be carried out, that the state shall put up its half in cash down, or, if it prefers to pay in installments, it should assume responsibility and pay the interest accruing on its respective half, and not that a county should have to obligate itself for the entire amount and pay interest on the whole.

Just here I wish to correct an idea or impression that has got hold of many farmers, that under the Elwell law the county actually pays three-fourths of the entire first cost, and the state only pays the interest. The proof is given by citing the instances

of any given sum of money at 5% where one-tenth of principal is paid annually, with total interest due on whole. This is true only for the first payment. The interest is gradually lessened while the state's half of principal remains the same. The case is, assuming a matter of \$100,000, at 5% the amount distributed over a period of ten years—\$127,500, of which the state would pay as claimed, \$50,000, and the county including abutting property would pay \$77,500. Assuming the abutting property to pay the interest on its quota would leave the county to pay \$20,625 more than the state, that is, the interest on its own quota of one-fourth, and the entire interest on the state's half. This is not right nor in keeping with any fair interpreting of "half the cost," but not nearly so bad as represented. The other feature of the Elwell law is the one that appeals to all who want a specific agreement, and something to depend on, as to when a contract could be paid for. It provides for raising a definite amount of money for a specific and definite purpose, and for nothing else.

But amidst all the discussion that may be had over the methods, I want to emphasize the fact that we want a road there, a permanent road, and one adapted for present modes of travel, and we want it as soon as it can be constructed, and trust that there will be sufficient unanimity to secure that in one way or the other—that is, either through the Elwell or Dunn laws.

D. C. HENDERSON.

The Gull Lake Road

Editor Dispatch:

I read with interest and was amazed at Brother Henderson's long communication in this morning's Dispatch. Brother Henderson is usually very conservative and is prone to writing long dry articles and really saying nothing, but in this communication he takes a radical departure from his former well-beaten path by really coming out square-footed and saying something, and by so doing he has "slopped over" to an inexcusable extent, leaving me an opening through which were I so inclined, I could expose him to the ridicule of all intelligent men. But this would be no satisfaction to me.

Brother Henderson has upon several occasions tried to drag me into a controversy with him, but I have always ignored his indirect and underhanded attacks because nobody takes him seriously and very few take the time to wade through his long, dry communication. Have you ever stopped to think, Mr. Henderson, that in this Gull lake road controversy our interests are mutual? Won't you try to forget, temporarily at least, about this "big woodpile" that is evidently the cause of your bad case of indigestion, and instead of fighting each other, let us pull together for the best interest of Crow Wing county and the best interest of ALL the people that travel the Gull lake road.

C. A. KRECH.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapiesin" and in five minutes you'll wonder what became of misery in stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advt.

ASKS FUNDS TO CARE FOR MEXICANS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Garrison asked congress to appropriate \$71,253 to cover a deficiency in funds for transportation and caring for interned Mexican soldiers and military refugees at Fort Win-gate, N. M., and elsewhere.

EXPLORE CAVES IN CANAL ZONE

Unique Experience of Natural History Museum Collectors.

MONKEYS AS FORECASTERS.

Animals Howl—Loudest and Most Often Before Storm—Volume of Sound Suggests Roar of Lions—There Are Countless Bats, Strong, Muscular and Always Ready to Bite.

H. E. Anthony and George Shiras 3d have returned to New York from a trip to the Panama canal zone, where they went to obtain flashlight photographs and specimens of animal life. The trip was made in apprehension that faunal conditions would undergo abrupt changes with the damming of Gatun lake and the consequent extension of the inland water areas. Although canal completion has converted expanses that were nearly all marsh, except at the height of the rainy season, into a lake of 164 square miles area and from sixty to eighty feet deep in many places, the visitors were in time to find many primitive faunal conditions. Mr. Anthony, who went as collector for the Museum of Natural History, reports the trip in the current issue of the Museum Journal.

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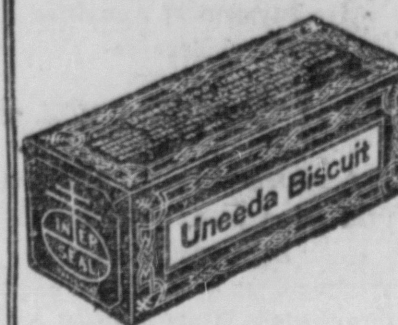
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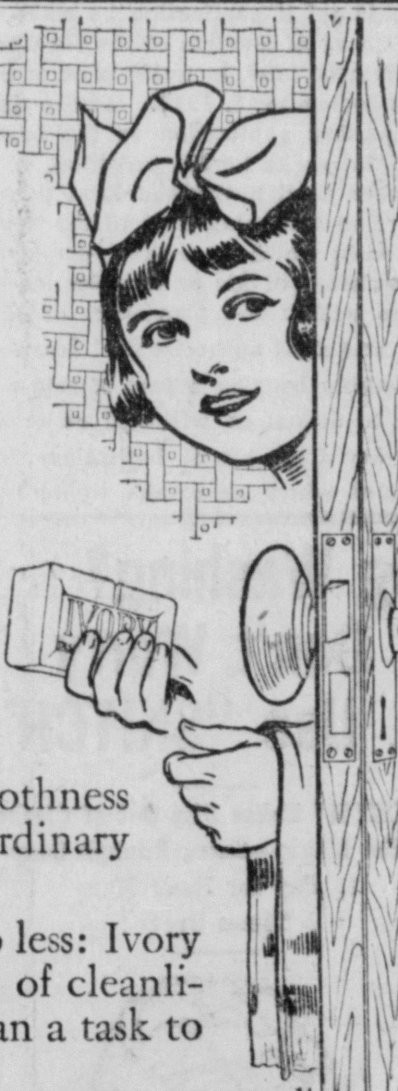
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County option has been made a special order in the senate Thursday, Feb. 4th, this action being taken after a favorable report by the temperance committee and after a public hearing on Senator Peterson's county option bill. This will be one of the hard fought measures of the present session and its early advancement gives evidence of the interest taken in it by the champions of the temperance cause.

Members of the present legislature propose to give Minnesota publicity if a bill introduced appropriating \$200,000 for use of the State Board of Immigration is passed by that body. This amount is asked with the privilege of spending half this year and the balance the following year. The board has done good work for the state during the past few years and it is hoped to be able to put forth special efforts showing the advantages of this state and advertising throughout the country. P. H. McGarry, senator from the Cass-Aitkin-Itasca district, fathers the bill in that body, and Representative Southwick in the house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Brainerd State Bank to Winnor-Adams Co. e 65 ft. of lots 19 to 24 incl. blk. 53 Brainerd spl wd \$200. Interstate Exploration Co. to Iroquois Iron Co. lots 22 and 25 blk. 11 Ironton wd \$1 etc.

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J. J. Barrett unmarried, to N. J. Geib und. 1-16 int. in n½ ne of 3-16-29 wd \$1400.

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L. M. Mann and wife to Royal W. McKusich und. ½ of the mineral reserve ne of ne of 1-137-29 wd \$1 etc.

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Hogfish and Cod.

The hogfish, swimming down the cod's throat, kills its host and eats its way out.

The Present Status of the Gull Lake Road Proposition

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As a taxpayer living on above road and therefore interested therein, I wish to make a few remarks on the subject, more especially as I learn that practically all the farmers in the parts of the county not contiguous to the road are up in arms, as it were, against the method now contemplated for making it a state road. The impression was quite general up our way that it had been actually designated as state road No. 7, with the approval of the state highway commission, and everything was ready to begin operations in the spring. This seemed to be confirmed by the application of the county board for 50 cars of crushed rock and the actual delivery of part of it.

Former Commissioner Krech would fail to confirm this impression in his article in Dispatch of Jan. 15, with his open charge of bad faith on the part of the old members of the board—of their reversing themselves on the question under the hypnotic influence of certain interested, Brainerd, automobile owners whom he named.

But what are the facts? The board at their September meeting, on petition of certain citizens (though I heard nothing of such a petition being circulated) passed a resolution recommending the designation of the route described in petition as State Road No. 7, to the state highway commission. They could do no more at that stage. When said petition and resolution were received by the S. H. commission, they replied that description of route was too indefinite—that it must be more explicit before they could act on it. Where yet was our state road? Anywhere? Nowhere!

This preliminary and hasty move was recognized by many of us as simply a "stroke of politics," and therefore could not but be indefinite. There was no time nor means at hand for determining and defining "metes and bounds." The author had the opportunity to make such a move for several years past if he had been really interested in making or having a good road beyond his wood pile to the north; and his efforts at most any previous time would have been much more appreciated and would have met with more response.

In these circumstances pending the election and while the "outs" were still in, it would have been worse than useless to have made any move to push the necessary preliminary work. As soon as the new members took their seats the really interested people appeared on the scene demanding action that would result not only in a proposition with prescribed metes and bounds, but it should be on the most feasible, practicable route available in the territory traversed, and which should have the best surface for a permanent road bed and at the same time, would serve the most people with a view to the future development of the territory and some symmetrical arrangements of roads. Such preliminary work is now being prosecuted with the approval of the county board, the members of which are said to have expressed themselves unofficially as being in favor of an Elwell road. But so far there is no state road No. 7.

I want to say here as to the proposed change of route that I am heartily in favor of the change. After having driven over the present route for 11 years and given the improvement of it a good deal of careful thought, the "air line" from that woodpile to the bridge on Laurel street, has no attraction for me.

As to the Elwell road law, I have always been fundamentally opposed to the initial proceedings, which puts it in the power of half a dozen men in a county, with three members of a county board, to impose the burden of such improvement to an indefinite extent upon the people of the county no less violent. It might be the very best thing economically that could happen to a county, yet it is a thing imposed—forced. It is un-American—undemocratic; it is outside of the people's rule—without the sanction of a majority of the people. The remaining features I am in accord with generally. The distribution of the burden between abutting property, the county and the state, I favor, but maintain that when it specifies that the state shall pay half the cost, justice demands and the law should see that it be carried out, that the state shall put up its half in cash down, or, if it prefers to pay in installments, it should assume responsibility and pay the interest accruing on its respective half, and not that a county should have to obligate itself for the entire amount and pay interest on the whole.

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of any given sum of money at 5%, where one-tenth of principal is paid annually, with total interest due on whole. This is true only for the first payment. The interest is gradually lessened while the state's half of principal remains the same. The case is, assuming a matter of \$100,000, at 5% the amount distributed over a period of ten years—\$127,500, of which the state would pay as claimed, \$50,000, and the county including abutting property would pay \$77,500. Assuming the abutting property to pay the interest on its quota would leave the county to pay \$20,625 more than the state, that is, the interest on its own quota of one-fourth, and the entire interest on the state's half. This is not right nor in keeping with any fair interpreting of "half the cost," but not nearly so bad as represented. The other feature of the Elwell law is the one that appeals to all who want a specific agreement, and something to depend on, as to when a contract could be paid for. It provides for raising a definite amount of money for a specific and definite purpose, and for nothing else.

But amidst all the discussion that may be had over the methods, I want to emphasize the fact that we want a road there, a permanent road, and one adapted for present modes of travel, and we want it as soon as it can be constructed, and trust that there will be sufficient unanimity to secure that in one way or the other—that is, either through the Elwell or Dunn laws.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 29.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.46@1.47½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.45@1.45½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.43@1.43½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.89½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.43@1.48; No. 2 Northern, \$1.41@1.46½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.39@1.45; corn, 55½¢; oats, 55½¢; barley, 73@81¢; rye, \$1.22@1.23; flax, \$1.90@1.93.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.75; calves, \$4.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.75. Hogs—\$6.50@6.65. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$5.00@6.00; ewes, \$2.50@5.65.

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Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.47½; July, \$1.34½. Corn—May, 81½¢; July, 83¢. Oats—May, 59½¢; July, 58½¢@58½¢. Pork—Jan., \$18.70; May, \$19.37½. Butter—Creameries, 30@31¢. Eggs—25@30¢. Poultry—Springs, 12@14¢; fowls, 14¢.

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This—and Five Cents!

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New Forms Received by the Clerk of
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Photographs

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Passports to be used in Italy should be visaed by an Italian consular officer, preferably in the United States.

Passports to be used in Roumania or Servia should be visaed by a Roumanian or Servian diplomatic or consular officer in some foreign country, there being no diplomatic or consular officers of Roumania or Servia in the United States.

The department understands that it is advisable to have passports visaed by consular officers of the following countries, for use therein: Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France and Germany; and that it is advisable to have them visaed for use in Spain by the Spanish Ambassador in Washington or a Spanish consul in New York, New Orleans or San Francisco.

The department is informed that persons entering British territory are required to bear passports, but that it is not necessary that they should be visaed.

American citizens who expect to visit countries of Europe other than those named above should enquire of diplomatic or consular officers thereof concerning the necessity or advisability of having their passports visaed.

The department of state does not act as the intermediary in procuring visas. Application should be made by the holder of the passport directly to the diplomatic or consular officer.

A passport issued by the department is good for two years, and, when about to expire, may be extended by a diplomatic or principal consular officer of the United States for a like period.

American citizens who expect to make a prolonged stay in any foreign country should apply for consular registration to the American consulate in that country at or nearest the place in which they are sojourning.

Blank forms of applications will be furnished by the department free of charge to persons who desire to apply for passports. Communications should be addressed to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, and each communication should give the post-office address of the person to whom the answer is to be directed.

Each application for a passport must be accompanied by duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant not larger than three by three inches in size, one to be affixed to the passport by the department and the other filed with the application. Photographs on cardboard will not be accepted.

ADOPT SLIDING WAGE SCALE

Increase Will Be Based on Average
Price of Copper.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Six thousand men employed by the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company and the Calumet and Arizona Mining company will be placed on a sliding wage scale Feb. 1.

The two employing companies announced such a plan.

The present wage scale will be established as a minimum and increases will be based on the average price of copper for the preceding month.

He Named It.

Hostess—I sometimes wonder, Mr. Highbrow, if there is anything valuer than you authors about the things you write. Highbrow—There is, madam—our efforts to sell them.—Boston Transcript.

PREPARE FOR PROSPERITY

This Is Advice of Convention Speaker
to Lumber Dealers.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Lumber dealers of the United States must make preparations for a great period of prosperity on account of the European war, declared J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at the opening session of the National Hardwood association here.

Mr. Himmelberger said large orders for lumber of all kinds have been placed in this country.

BIG CONVENTION COMING

Fifth Annual Meeting of Baptist
Young Peoples' Unions to Meet in
Brainerd Feb. 12 to 14

Brainerd will entertain the fifth annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Unions on Feb. 12, 13 and 14, and preparations are under way for the entertainment of the guests that are expected. Local talent will be assisted by speakers of state wide reputation and fame, and it is expected that the coming meeting will be one of the largest and best in the history of the organization. A general invitation is extended to come and help make it a success, and the young people of the city and county are especially urged to attend.

If you have never attended one of these conventions, which are the outgrowth of rapid advancement of the young peoples' movement, come to this convention at the First Baptist church and see why many young people of Minnesota anxiously await and prepare for this annual event. The program will be announced later, and it will be well worth watching for.

WANTS EXPENSES PAID

Senator Gardner Believes Reporters
Should be Given Expense Money
to Defray Traveling Expenses

Bemidji Pioneer: Senator George H. Gardner of Brainerd, has introduced a bill in the state senate which if passed will provide district court reporters with their traveling expenses. Especially in this, the fifteenth judicial district, where eight counties are included, the cost of traveling from one term of court to another is large and cuts materially from the salaries of reporters Lee LaBaw, Gerge Moody and W. T. Wyman. Senator Gardner is a former court reporter and his bill is unanimously backed by the short hand writers of the state. District judges, according to a bill passed by the 1913 legislature, are entitled to receive traveling expenses from the state, but as no appropriation was made the jurists have been unable to collect. Several of the judges have kept itemized accounts of their expenses and when an appropriation is made they expect to be remunerated.

HIRING A CHEAP MAN

(by Wabany Garbo)

A poor old janitor worked with main and might.

From early morn till late at night, To suit the tenants and the boss That no one there might meet with loss.

His work was done in proper style And he was cheerful all the while. His work was done, his time well spent,

And no one kicked who paid the rent.

Until appeared upon the scene, A man both ignorant and green.

He did not know to save his soul A thing on earth but shovel coal.

He never saw a heating plant before And didn't know what valves were for.

He thought that all he had to do Was open the door and push coal through.

He was a great green awkward slob And all he wanted was a job.

He took the job for much less mool And went to work—he thought 'twas fun.

He shoveled coal, he kept steam up high Yet the water was cold—he knew not why.

He turned on the water and filled the pipes From cellar to garret clear out of sight.

Then he ran it down and uncovered the flues.

The boss was mad when he heard the news.

For he had ruined the boiler and the plaster fell.

Still he thought he was doing well.

When bills came in and the boss had to pay

About his cheap man he had nothing to say.

His good man was gone, his cheap one a froel—

He must hunt up another and put up with the loss.

Figure it up the best way you can You always lose money on any cheap man.

So pay reasonable prices and get value received.

For when you buy cheap you are always deceived.

Wabany Garbo is the pen name of a former Brainerd man now a resident of Minneapolis. His poems are cross sections of life.

Poor Fido!

Knicker—Do they lead a cat and dog life? Bocker—Yes; only the dog is muzzled.—Exchange.



Our White Sale Continues

Our White Sale which is offering our patrons such splendid values will continue next week.

Particularly desirable are our new spring waists selling at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. We shall be pleased to show these to you.

H. F. MICHAEL Co.

GAME LAW CHANGES

Are Asked for, but Unless Wardens
are Placed in the Field to En-
force, will be Useless

There is a general movement on in the northern part of the state for a radical change in existing game laws. Among the changes that will be asked for is a closed season of two years for partridge. The limiting of chickens and ducks to 10 a day for one gun and no person allowed to have more than 30 birds in his possession at one time. The bass season to be opened from Decoration day to June 15. The deer and moose season to be from November 20 to December 10. Some want the chicken season to close November 7 while others favor a 30-day limit. Several changes in the law relative to spearing and seining in lakes are up for discussion.

And all these rearrangements are asked for while 27 game wardens were cut from the pay roll in one day last week leaving but seven men to guard the game interests of the great state of Minnesota and see that violations are not made, this being done because but half enough funds are available for the purpose of carrying on this useful and important work, which almost any other state in the union with the resources of wild game and fish that Minnesota possesses would recognize at once and proceed to make protection that would protect, with ample provision to finance.

The result of the release of the game wardens throughout the state means that poachers will cover the lakes with fish houses and will take from the waters the fish that are supposed to be protected, for there will be no danger of prosecution, and lakes that have been stocked will be depleted, to say nothing of the violations of the game laws in other respects.

If political manipulation has anything to do with conditions surrounding the protection of the game or fish of Minnesota the sooner it is removed the better, and the state legislature should at once provide the commission with means to carry on the work. It is too valuable an asset to the state to be destroyed for lack of a few dollars.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good experienced waiter at the Brainerd Restaurant. 2021f

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609 Kingwood street. 2016p

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—At Odd Fellow hall black fur collar. Please return Mrs. Louis Cameron, 1101 6th Avenue Northeast. 20012

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Season tickets good for three games, can be purchased, for fifty cents. Tickets for one game are twenty-five cents each. The games here will be Sauk Center and Bemidji.

This—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by H. P. Dunn.—Adv't. mwf

PASSPORT REGULATIONS

New Forms Received by the Clerk of
the District Court, Must Bear
Photographs

W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the district court, is in receipt of the new passport forms. In a circular letter accompanying the Department of State says:

"The department understands that it is necessary to have passports visaed for entry into the following countries, by diplomatic or consular officers thereof: Russia, Turkey, Italy, Roumania and Servia.

Passports of American citizens going to Russia should, if possible, be visaed by a Russian consular officer in the United States at San Francisco, Chicago or New York City. One who desires to have the visa of his passport for Russia cover a period longer than three months should make a special request to that effect.

Passports to be used in Turkey should be visaed by a Turkish consular officer, whether in the United States, at San Francisco, Chicago, Boston or New York City, or at a Turkish consulate abroad.

Passports to be used in Italy should be visaed by an Italian consular officer, preferably in the United States.

Passports to be used in Roumania or Servia should be visaed by a Roumanian or Servian diplomatic or consular officer in some foreign country, there being no diplomatic or consular officers of Roumania or Servia in the United States.

The department understands that it is advisable to have passports visaed by consular officers of the following countries, for use therein: Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France and Germany; and that it is advisable to have them visaed for use in Spain by the Spanish Ambassador in Washington or a Spanish consul in New York, New Orleans or San Francisco.

The department is informed that persons entering British territory are required to bear passports, but that it is not necessary that they should be visaed.

American citizens who expect to visit countries of Europe other than those named above should enquire of diplomatic or consular officers thereof concerning the necessity or advisability of having their passports visaed.

The department of state does not act as the intermediary in procuring visas. Application should be made by the holder of the passport directly to the diplomatic or consular officer.

A passport issued by the department is good for two years, and, when about to expire, may be extended by a diplomatic or principal consular officer of the United States for a like period.

American citizens who expect to make a prolonged stay in any foreign country should apply for consular registration to the American consulate in that country at or nearest the place in which they are sojourning.

Blank forms of applications will be furnished by the department free of charge to persons who desire to apply for passports. Communications should be addressed to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, and each communication should give the post-office address of the person to whom the answer is to be directed.

Each application for a passport must be accompanied by duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant not larger than three by three inches in size, one to be affixed to the passport by the department and the other filed with the application. Photographs on cardboard will not be accepted.

ADOPT SLIDING WAGE SCALE

Increase Will Be Based on Average
Price of Copper.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Six thousand men employed by the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company and the Calumet and Arizona Mining company will be placed on a sliding wage scale Feb. 1.

The two employing companies announced such a plan. The present wage scale will be established as a minimum and increases will be based on the average price of copper for the preceding month.

He Named It

Hostess—I sometimes wonder, Mr. Highbrow, if there is anything vainer than you authors about the things you write. Highbrow—There is, madam—our efforts to sell them.—Boston Transcript.

PREPARE FOR PROSPERITY

This Is Advice of Convention Speaker
to Lumber Dealers.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Lumber dealers of the United States must make preparations for a great period of prosperity on account of the European war, declared J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at the opening session of the National Hardwood association here.

Mr. Himmelberger said large orders for lumber of all kinds have been placed in this country.

BIG CONVENTION COMING

Fifth Annual Meeting of Baptist
Young Peoples' Unions to Meet in
Brainerd Feb. 12 to 14

Brainerd will entertain the fifth annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Unions on Feb. 12, 13 and 14, and preparations are under way for the entertainment of the guests that are expected. Local talent will be assisted by speakers of state wide reputation and fame, and it is expected that the coming meeting will be one of the largest and best in the history of the organization. A general invitation is extended to come and help make it a success, and the young people of the city and county are especially urged to attend.

If you have never attended one of these conventions, which are the outgrowth of rapid advancement of the young peoples' movement, come to this convention at the First Baptist church and see why many young people of Minnesota anxiously await and prepare for this annual event. The program will be announced later, and it will be well worth watching for.

WANTS EXPENSES PAID

Senator Gardner Believes Reporters
Should Be Given Expense Money
to Defray Traveling Expenses

Bemidji Pioneer: Senator George H. Gardner of Brainerd, has introduced a bill in the state senate which if passed will provide district court reporters with their traveling expenses. Especially in this, the fifteenth judicial district, where eight counties are included, the cost of traveling from one term of court to another is large and cuts materially from the salaries of reporters. Lee LaBaw, George Moody and W. T. Wyman, Senator Gardner is a former court reporter and his bill is unanimously backed by the short hand writers of the state. District judges, according to a bill passed by the 1913 legislature, are entitled to receive traveling expenses from the state, but as no appropriation was made the jurists have been unable to collect. Several of the judges have kept itemized accounts of their expenses and when an appropriation is made they expect to be reimbursed.

HIRING A CHEAP MAN

(by Wabany Garbo)

A poor old janitor worked with main and might,
From early morn till late at night,
To suit the tenants and the boss
That no one there might meet with loss.

His work was done in proper style
And he was cheerful all the while.
His work was done, his time well spent,
And no one kicked who paid the rent.

Until appeared upon the scene,
A man both ignorant and green.
He did not know to save his soul
A thing on earth but shovel coal.

He never saw a heating plant before
And didn't know what valves were
for.

He thought that all he had to do
Was open the door and push coal
through.

He was a great green awkward slob
And all he wanted was a job.

He took the job for much less mool
And went to work—he thought 'twas
fun.

He shoveled coal, he kept steam up
high
Yet the water was cold—he knew not
why.

He turned on the water and filled the
pipes
From cellar to garret clear out of
sight.

Then he ran it down and uncovered
the flues

The boss was mad when he heard the
news.

For he had ruined the boiler and the
plaster fell

Still he thought he was doing well—

When bills came in and the boss had
to pay

About his cheap man he had nothing
to say.

His good man was gone, his cheap one
a frost—

He must hunt up another and put
up with the loss.

Figure it up the best way you can
You always lose money on any cheap
man.

So pay reasonable prices and get value
received.

For when you buy cheap you are al-
ways deceived.

Wabany Garbo is the pen name of
a former Brainerd man now a resi-
dent of Minneapolis. His poems are
cross sections of life.

Poor Fido!

Knicker—Do they lead a cat and dog
life? Bocker—Yes; only the dog is
muzzled.—Exchange.



Our White Sale Continues

Our White Sale which is offering our patrons such splendid values will continue next week.

Particularly desirable are our new spring waists selling at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. We shall be pleased to show these to you.

H. F. MICHAEL Co.

GAME LAW CHANGES

Are Asked for, but Unless Wardens
are Placed in the Field to En-
force, will be Useless

There is a general movement on in the northern part of the state for a radical change in existing game laws. Among the changes that will be asked for is a closed season of two years for partridge. The limiting of chickens and ducks to 10 a day for one gun and no person allowed to have more than 30 birds in his possession at one time. The bass season to be opened from Decoration day to June 15. The deer and moose season to be from November 20 to December 10. Some want the chicken season to close November 7 while others favor a 30-day limit. Several changes in the law relative to spearing and setting in lakes are up for discussion.

And all these rearrangements are asked for while 27 game wardens were cut from the pay roll in one day last week leaving but seven men to guard the game interests of the great state of Minnesota and see that violations are not made, this being done because but half enough funds are available for the purpose of carrying on this useful and important work, which almost any other state in the union with the resources of wild game and fish that Minnesota possesses would recognize at once and proceed to make protection that would protect, with ample provision to finance.

The result of the release of the game wardens throughout the state means that poachers will cover the lakes with fish houses and will take from the waters the fish that are supposed to be protected, for there will be no danger of prosecution, and lakes that have been stocked will be depleted, to say nothing of the violations of the game laws in other respects.

If political manipulation has anything to do with conditions surrounding the protection of the game or fish of Minnesota the sooner it is removed the better, and the state legislature should at once provide the commission with means to carry on the work. It is too valuable an asset to the state to be destroyed for lack of a few dollars.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't. mwf

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS

Rub Rheumatism from Aching Joints

With a Small Trial Bottle of Old
"St. Jacob's Oil"

What's rheumatism? Pain only. Stop rubbing! Not one case in 50 requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

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THE HOUSE OF REAL FEATURES AT THE REAL PRICE—10c

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The second story "Terence O'Rourke" series



Did you see the first "Terence O'Rourke" play? Were you able to resist its charms? Hardly. It was so different so unlike the average romance. Adapted from the original stories by Louis Joseph Vance, author of the great "Trey O'Hearts" serial. Tonight the second story of the series. With its locale in the desert of Sahara, where twentieth century men suddenly find themselves as the result of most unusual circumstances, the play is a stirring tale of modern-day romance, adventure, the clatter of sabres and the hot whirl of passions' fire. And breathing through all is a dauntless, danger-loving, gallant young soldier-of-fortune, Terence O'Rourke. It is all stranger than fiction—and yet, you catch your breath at the realism of the scenes

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

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WANTED—Good experienced waiter at the Brainerd Restaurant. 202tf

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FOR RENT—Four and five room modern flats in the Model block. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 195tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 rods of lake shore on Bay Lake. Address H. O. Kirst, Maple Plain, Minn. 193t12p

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—At Odd Fellow hall black fur collar. Please return Mrs. Louis Cameron, 1101 6th Avenue North-east. 200t2

FOUND—New kid glove at First National bank has been left at Dispatch office. Owner identify and pay advertising charges. 200t1

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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The woman's eyes lit with dull hatred, but she made no answer. She watched him fust with the locks of the hand satchel which she had indicated as the one in which Ruth carried her valuables. When it opened and Wilkerson thrust his clutching fingers downward into it Mrs. Darnell leaned forward as if in protest. He paid no attention to her, but continued his search with ever increasing haste. At last he straightened up with an oath so venomous and deadly that even Drake shrank back.

"The deeds aren't here," Wilkerson said thickly. "She's hidden them!"

"But where?"

This question seemed to break Wilkerson's almost steely intensity of purpose. The question put his whole problem before him in two words—but where? He shifted his eyes from the emptied satchel to the curtained window. Instantly there leaped before him the picture of the truck turning slowly over in the gulch, of the huge billow of smoke, of the little lances of fire that charged through the dry undergrowth as if to preserve to the flames their prey. Was it for this that he was a murderer? The curtain blew inward before some vagrant wind from the bay, and Wilkerson drew back in terror.

"What is it, Harry?" demanded Mrs. Darnell, instantly taking alarm.

"Nothing," he said sullenly. "I was just thinking of something." He turned on Drake. "You've got to do the trick," he went on.

"How's that?" demanded the young man.

Wilkerson eagerly formulated his plan, ticking off the points on the tips of his quivering fingers.

"First you're Everett, turned up at last. You find her."

"In Chinatown?" sneered Drake.

"You can easily gain her confidence and get hold of the papers, and maybe—"

Drake laughed ugly. "I look like the kind of joker who would dress up as a banker and then proceed to renew my client's acquaintance in a Chinese joint. How am I supposed to know she's there? I tell you, Wilkerson, that you can't travel straight, even when it pays you. Why in God's name you ever took that girl to that place of Sing Wah's is beyond my comprehension. Any place would have been better. Now you have put the heads of all of us in a noose. You know what people will say when—"

"They'll say nothing," said Wilkerson furiously, and he proceeded once more to argue that Drake could easily continue to impersonate Everett and in that guise carry their scheme to its profitable conclusion. In spite of his eagerness and sophistry he was unable to move either Drake or Mrs. Darnell from their attitude of frightened contempt. At last Drake agreed to do his best to make Ruth trust him.

"But I don't like this impersonation business," he said firmly. "I might go to a hotel and hand in my broker's card and ask for an interview, but I haven't lost my senses."

"Well," growled Wilkerson, "just see to it that you worm out of her where those papers are."

CHAPTER XII.

Crossed Wires.

THUS it happened that just when Drake entered Sing Wah's unpretentious doorway the taxi with the hotel detective and John Dorr drew up in a side street and stopped.

"It was here they left me," said the chauffeur sulkily.

The detective and John got out and stared about them. They were in the lower part of Chinatown, a single tier of blocks that stretched beyond the bounds toward the bay—not in the quarter, but of it.

"Which way did they take the girl?" said the practical detective.

The driver led them around the corner and up an alleyway. He pointed to Sing Wah's door. "I think they went in there," he muttered.

"Ah!" said the detective thoughtfully. "When I was on the police force I used to know that Chinaman. He's the smoothest rascal in America, bar none."

John gritted his teeth in helpless rage. "And she's in that fiend's foul clutches," he growled aloud.

At this moment a policeman came along and accosted John's companion familiarly. In a few words the case was explained to him.

"You won't find anything, of course," the officer remarked. "But just for satisfaction let's have a look-see and a chin-chin with Sing Wah."

They entered the shop just as a Chinese was closing a panel door after Drake, who had come to make his promised attempt to win Ruth's confidence. Sing Wah was nowhere to be seen.

After some futile parley with the Chinese, whose ignorance was complete in every detail, the two officers

agreed that they were wasting time. "Old Sing's the boy to see," said the house detective. "Let's wait awhile."

Now, Sing Wah had pondered the affair during the night, and the more he thought over having a lovely white girl in the cylindrical room the less he liked it. It was doubly dangerous. Courts might be lenient with the smuggler and the go-between. Sing Wah knew that if even a suspicion got abroad that a young white woman was imprisoned in his quarters a ravening mob would tear his place stick from stone and hang him without trial. He was determined to get the girl away immediately. So he was unfeignedly glad to see Drake.

Drake attempted to explain what Wilkerson wanted, but the Chinese cut him short.

"Harry is insane," he said quietly. "He is mad over that woman. I have done all I can. You must get her out of here."

"But how?" demanded Drake. "She doesn't know me very well, and she'll scream her head off, and I'll be arrested, and we'll all be in a mess."

Sing Wah nodded thoughtfully. Then he looked up and listened to the low words of one of his clerks. Dismissing him with a single grunt, he turned to Drake.

"There's not much time," he said softly. "They are on the trail already."

"Who?"

"The police." He motioned Drake to a chair in the little alcove, where they stood and went on: "Stay here a moment. I will see for myself." He pulled a lever, and the room swung around till the door was opposite him.

With long, slender fingers he slipped back the panel and vanished.

Ruth lay on a couch, open-eyed and white-faced. Beside her a richly dressed Chinese woman crouched, whisper-



"I have come to take you back to your friends."

ing soothingly. At sight of Sing Ruth Gallon suddenly sat upright in silent horror.

"I beg your pardon, miss," Sing said in his silkiest English. "I have come to take you back to your friends outside."

The girl shrank back. "No, no, no!" she moaned. "They are not my friends."

"Surely Harry Wilkerson!" Sing suggested craftily, to see how the land lay.

"Wilkerson?" she whispered. "Is he—was he here?"

Her tone conveyed all that he wished to know. He motioned to the woman to leave and when she was gone pulled a cord, which let down a light rope ladder.

"I am sorry, madam," he said quietly. "But I shall have to ask you to climb up this. It is the only safe way out." He laid one hand gently on her arm.

Now, Ruth was California bred, with all the prejudices for and against the Chinaman. She screamed. At that instant there was a crash of a shattered door in the distance and the sound of men talking in excited tones.

"You must come," said Sing Wah. "I will take you to a place of safety. All I ask of you is to follow me and be silent."

His earnestness was unmistakable, and Ruth yielded. A moment later they both stood on a small landing place above the cylindrical room. Sing Wah carefully drew up the ladder and coiled it again on the wooden trigger that had released it. Then he led the way down a dark passage to stairs lit by a mere glimmer of gas. Ruth drew

back, but he indicated that she must go on. Even as she obeyed his imperious gesture there rang out the muffled clangor of revolver shots. Then again came the sound of doors yielding to violence and the shouts of wrathful men.

Sing Wah hurried her on, down steps, along shadowy passageways and



"You must come," said Sing Wah.

under low arches till she felt a sudden cool, salt breath on her face. At her feet she saw the glimmer of water and a boat riding to a long palisade. Quickly and silently Sing Wah drew the little craft alongside and motioned to her to get in.

By this time the tumult had died down to a mere muttering of shots with an occasional yell, muffled by walls and the distance. She stared fearfully about her, at the great arches of dripping brick overhead, at the little landing under foot, at the dark vista of the tunnel through which the water streamed in a swishing tide. She drew back and let her voice out in one long, forlorn scream, the pent up agony of many hours, her final call for help against the dark powers that had seized upon her.

With swift strength Sing Wah reached out his sinewy arms, raised her up and seated her in the stern of the boat. A moment later he had cast off the painter and shipped the oars. The boat slipped silently away on the current into the murk.

After some talk between the officers John Dorr was informed that if he liked they would enter Sing Wah's and make a thorough search.

"Not that I think we'll find anything or anybody," said one of the policemen, "but it never does any harm to take a look-see through Sing Wah's, and the lieutenant is coming down now to take charge."

A moment later that officer arrived, and John Dorr made his tale as convincing as possible. The lieutenant seemed dubious.

"It isn't like the old rascal to run his head into danger that way," he insisted. "I think you are on the wrong trail. Who did you say was the man who did all this?"

"Wilkerson—Harry Wilkerson," John answered bitterly.

"Wilkerson?" repeated the lieutenant. "That puts another color on the matter. Wilkerson and Sing Wah used to be pals. This'll bear looking into. Come on, men."

With wonderful quickness the officer disposed his men so that every known exit was guarded. Then he motioned to John to follow him and went boldly up to the shop door and entered.

Followed again a futile parley with a Chinese who professed to know no language but his own. The lieutenant's quick ear caught a sound of something moving directly behind the impassive clerk. Brushing him aside, he smashed in the door in the partition and strode into the hallway beyond. John Dorr was close at his heels.

The next few moments were to live long in John's memory as the strangest of his life.

"Be careful!" warned the officer.

"The rascals may start shooting."

Even as he spoke there was a ruddy flash down the dark alleyway, and Dorr staggered back.

"Only my arm," he muttered.

"Come on! Don't give 'em another chance at us here! Rush 'em!"

An instant later they stood in the cylindrical room. John stared about him, but the lieutenant merely remarked, "This room was built merely for tourists' consumption. Let me see that arm of yours!"

Examination proved the wound to be slight. They glanced up from it to see the doorway swing slowly away as the room revolved.

"Trapped, by smoke!" said the lieutenant. He laid a warning hand on Dorr's arm. "Keep quiet. We've lost our directions and we must wait a moment till we discover where that doorway is."

So they stood hesitant for a few seconds. A panel slipped open in the wall and a woman's face appeared for an instant. Swift as the Chinawoman was, the police officer was quicker and he plunged through the shallow panel, with Dorr at his shoulder.

Once through they paused in the semidarkness to orientate themselves. Finally the lieutenant stepped forward. "This way," he said. "I hear voices."

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

FILIBUSTERS NOW HARD TO MANAGE

Vice President Changes Rules and Senate Upholds Him.

CANNOT TALK FOREVER.

Some Senators, However, Find a Way to Get Around the Rules—Delicate Foreign Questions Arise in Handling Neutral Shipping—Most Successful Lobbies Conducted in Small Towns.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Gradually the coils are tightening around the filibuster in the United States senate. For years the right to filibuster has been recognized not only as a personal privilege on the part of any individual senator, but there has been a sort of sacredness attached to the idea that every senator should be allowed to talk on any subject as long as he can stand and utter words.

Of course it has been well understood that no filibuster or even a minority of filibusters can forever defeat legislation which the people really want and for which there is a decidedly pronounced demand. It is true that in a short session of congress a few men can defeat any bill. But if the public demands the bill an extra session should be called to pass it.

Vice President Marshall a Factor.

In the evolution which has thrown a net over the individual filibuster Vice President Marshall has been a decided factor. He has achieved this result by a number of rulings which have been accepted by the senate and sometimes sustained by a vote of the senate and which have made it more difficult to conduct a filibuster than has heretofore been the case.

For instance, before these rulings a man could talk along with any kind of language that came into his mind, and when the tired senators drifted out to the cloakrooms or committee rooms an aid of the filibuster could call for a quorum and the roll could be called. Under the new dispensation the roll cannot be called a second time unless business intervenes. If the speaker allows business to intervene he loses the right to the floor. Under the rules no senator can speak more than twice on any subject upon the same legislative day. By keeping the senate constantly in session and taking recesses instead of adjournments a legislative day can go on indefinitely, and the long winded filibuster is hampered to that extent.

They Have a Recourse.

The real filibusters, however, have a recourse, but it forces them to become openly filibusters instead of fictional filibusters. One can offer an amendment at any time to the pending legislation, and that will give the long winded talker an opportunity to again take the floor, as each amendment is considered a separate subject. The first they know, however, there will be another ruling by the vice president which will still further curb the actual filibuster.

Occupation For Kenyon.

"I had a dream about you the other night," said Senator Williams of Mississippi to Senator Kenyon of Iowa. "You died and went up on high and were met by St. Peter. Upon telling him your name he said: 'You are not wanted here. You go right down to the other place, for you are all the time raising hell.' I suppose," continued Williams, "that my mind must have been revolving around what you are doing here in the senate."

A Supply of Names.

Fiction writers are sometimes at a loss for names of their characters. Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma has supplied that want. In a speech in the Record he has published thirty-eight columns of names. But they are names of Indians in Oklahoma. They would be useful to the writers of Indian fiction.

Lobbies Not in Washington.

During the discussion of a bill in the house Minority Leader Mann asserted that a strong lobby had been behind it. This was denied by several members.

"Oh, the lobbyists did not come to Washington," said Mann. "They seldom do. Lobbying is done from home. The lobby in favor of the oleomargarine bill was the strongest ever known, but it was at home."

Then he went on to tell something about how men interested in legislation for their own benefit secured influence in the districts of their home communities; how chambers of commerce were influenced and brought pressure on congress.

Delicate Foreign Questions.

There has been enough discussion in congress to show that many members do not believe that the United States is still immune from the great struggle in Europe and that there may be a possibility of this country becoming embroiled before it is over. At the same time there is a feeling that this country should not feel it necessary to surrender its rights as a neutral shipper of goods to foreign nations. Although there is a belief among many statesmen that an embargo ought to be put on all supplies to belligerents, nothing of the kind will be done.

PRINCESS AUERSPERG.

American Girl Divorced From Austrian Red Cross Chief.



A decree of divorce from Prince Francis Maria Joseph Auersperg has been awarded to Princess Florence Elsworth Hazard Auersperg in the court of chancery at Trenton, N. J. The princess is a daughter of the late Edward C. Hazard, wealthy catsup manufacturer, and the prince is a son of a one time premier of Austria. He is a graduate of the Long Island College hospital and is now at the head of the Austrian Red Cross service in Silesia.

MAY INCLUDE ALL CITIES

President Discusses Proposed Census of Unemployed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The census of unemployed begun in New York under the direction of the department of labor, will be extended to all cities if arrangements can be made, President Wilson told callers.

As far as possible the detail work of the census will have to be carried on by local municipal authorities because the government has no special appropriation for the work and he does not expect to ask congress for one, the president said.

The president expressed the opinion that the number of unemployed is decreasing because new avenues of employment are being opened. Estimates of the number of unemployed in the country are largely guesswork, he thought, and in many instances extravagant.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

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By John Fleming Wilson

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The woman's eyes lit with dull hatred, but she made no answer. She watched him fuss with the locks of the hand satchel which she had indicated as the one in which Ruth carried her valuables. When it opened and Wilkerson thrust his clutching fingers downward into it Mrs. Darnell leaned forward as if in protest. He paid no attention to her, but continued his search with ever increasing haste. At last he straightened up with an oath so venomous and deadly that even Drake shrank back.

"The deeds aren't here," Wilkerson said thickly. "She's hidden them!"

"But where?"

This question seemed to break Wilkerson's almost steely intensity of purpose. The question put his whole problem before him in two words—but where? He shifted his eyes from the emptied satchel to the curtained window. Instantly there leaped before him the picture of the truck turning slowly over in the gulch, of the huge billow of smoke, of the little lanes of fire that charged through the dry undergrowth as if to preserve to the flames their prey. Was it for this that he was a murderer? The curtain blew inward before some vagrant wind from the bay, and Wilkerson drew back in terror.

"What is it, Harry?" demanded Mrs. Darnell, instantly taking alarm.

"Nothing," he said sullenly. "I was just thinking of something." He turned on Drake. "You've got to do the trick," he went on.

"How's that?" demanded the young man.

Wilkerson eagerly formulated his plan, ticking off the points on the tips of his quivering fingers.

"First you're Everett, turned up at last. You find her!"

"In Chinatown?" sneered Drake.

"You can easily gain her confidence and get hold of the papers, and maybe—"

Drake laughed ugly. "I look like the kind of joker who would dress up as a banker and then proceed to renew my client's acquaintance in a Chinese joint. How am I supposed to know she's there? I tell you, Wilkerson, that you can't travel straight, even when it pays you. Why in God's name you ever took that girl to that place of Sing Wah's is beyond my comprehension. Any place would have been better. Now you have put the heads of all of us in a noose. You know what people will say when?"

"They'll say nothing," said Wilkerson furiously, and he proceeded once more to argue that Drake could easily continue to impersonate Everett and in that guise carry their scheme to its profitable conclusion. In spite of his eagerness and sophistry he was unable to move either Drake or Mrs. Darnell from their attitude of frightened contempt. At last Drake agreed to do his best to make Ruth trust him.

"But I don't like this impersonation business," he said firmly. "I might go to a hotel and hand in my broker's card and ask for an interview, but I haven't lost my senses."

"Well," growled Wilkerson, "just see to it that you worm out of her where those papers are."

CHAPTER XII. Crossed Wires.

THUS it happened that just when Drake entered Sing Wah's unpretentious doorway the taxi with the hotel detective and John Dorr drew up in a side street and stopped.

"It was here they left me," said the chauffeur sulkily.

The detective and John got out and stared about them. They were in the lower part of Chinatown, a single tier of blocks that stretched beyond the bounds toward the bay—not in the quarter, but of it.

"Which way did they take the girl?" said the practical detective.

The driver led them around the corner and up an alleyway. He pointed to Sing Wah's door. "I think they went in there," he muttered.

"Ah!" said the detective thoughtfully. "When I was on the police force I used to know that Chinaman. He's the smoothest rascal in America, bar none."

John gritted his teeth in helpless rage. "And she's in that fiend's foul clutches," he growled aloud.

At this moment a policeman came along and accosted John's companion familiarly. In a few words the case was explained to him.

"You won't find anything, of course," the officer remarked. "But just for satisfaction let's have a look-see and a chin-chin with Sing Wah."

They entered the shop just as a Chinese was closing a panel door after Drake, who had come to make his promised attempt to win Ruth's confidence. Sing Wah was nowhere to be seen.

After some futile parley with the Chinese, whose ignorance was complete in every detail, the two officers

agreed that they were wasting time. "Old Sing's the boy to see," said the house detective. "Let's wait awhile."

Now, Sing Wah had pondered the affair during the night, and the more he thought over having a lovely white girl in the cylindrical room the less he liked it. It was deadly dangerous. Courts might be lenient with the smuggler and the go-between. Sing Wah knew that if even a suspicion got abroad that a young white woman was imprisoned in his quarters a ravening mob would tear his place stick from stone and hang him without trial. He was determined to get the girl away immediately. So he was unfeignedly glad to see Drake.

Drake attempted to explain what Wilkerson wanted, but the Chinese cut him short.

"Harry is insane," he said quietly. "He is mad over that woman. I have done all I can. You must get her out of here."

"But how?" demanded Drake. "She doesn't know me very well, and she'll scream her head off, and I'll be arrested, and we'll all be in a mess."

Sing Wah nodded thoughtfully. Then he looked up and listened to the low words of one of his clerks. Dismissing him with a single grunt, he turned to Drake.

"There's not much time," he said softly. "They are on the trail already."

"Who?"

"The police." He motioned Drake to a chair in the little alcove, where they stood and went on: "Stay here a moment. I will see for myself." He pulled a lever, and the room swung around till the door was opposite him. With long, slender fingers he slipped back the panel and vanished.

Ruth lay on a couch, open eyed and white faced. Beside her a richly dressed Chinese woman crouched, whisper-



"I have come to take you back to your friends."

ing soothingly. At sight of Sing Ruth Gallon suddenly sat upright in silent horror.

"I beg your pardon, miss," Sing said in his silkiest English. "I have come to take you back to your friends outside."

The girl shrank back. "No, no, no!" she moaned. "They are not my friends."

"Surely Harry Wilkerson?" Sing suggested craftily, to see how the land lay.

"Wilkerson!" she whispered. "Is he—was he here?"

Her tone conveyed all that he wished to know. He motioned to the woman to leave and when she was gone pulled a cord, which let down a light rope ladder.

"I am sorry, madam," he said quietly, "but I shall have to ask you to climb up this. It is the only safe way out." He laid one hand gently on her arm.

Now, Ruth was California bred, with all the prejudices for and against the Chinaman. She screamed. At that instant there was a crash of a shattered door in the distance and the sound of men talking in excited tones.

"You must come," said Sing Wah. "I will take you to a place of safety. All I ask of you is to follow me and be silent."

His earnestness was unmistakable, and Ruth yielded. A moment later they both stood on a small landing place above the cylindrical room. Sing Wah carefully drew up the ladder and coiled it again on the wooden trigger that had released it. Then he led the way down a dark passage to stairs lit by a mere glimmer of gas. Ruth drew

back, but he indicated that she must go on. Even as she obeyed his imperious gesture there rang out the muffled clangor of revolver shots. Then again came the sound of doors yielding to violence and the shouts of wrathful men.

Sing Wah hurried her on, down steps, along shadowy passageways and



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under low arches till she felt a sudden cool, salt breath on her face. At her feet she saw the glimmer of water and a boat riding to a long painter. Quickly and silently Sing Wah drew the little craft alongside and motioned to her to get in.

By this time the tumult had died down to a mere muttering of shots with an occasional yell, muffled by walls and the distance. She stared fearfully about her, at the great arches of dripping brick overhead, at the little landing under foot, at the dark vista of the tunnel through which the water streamed in a swishing tide. She drew back and let her voice out in one long, forlorn scream, the pent up agony of many hours, her final call for help against the dark powers that had seized upon her.

With swift strength Sing Wah reached out his sinewy arms, raised her up and seated her in the stern of the boat. A moment later he had cast off the painter and shipped the oars. The boat slipped silently away on the current into the mark.

After some talk between the officers John Dorr was informed that if he liked they would enter Sing Wah's and make a thorough search.

"Not that I think we'll find anything or anybody," said one of the policemen, "but it never does any harm to take a look-see through Sing Wah's, and the lieutenant is coming down now to take charge."

A moment later that officer arrived, and John Dorr made his tale as convincing as possible. The lieutenant seemed dubious.

"It isn't like the old rascal to run his head into danger that way," he insisted. "I think you are on the wrong trail. Who did you say was the man who did all this?"

"Wilkerson—Harry Wilkerson," John answered bitterly.

"Wilkerson?" repeated the lieutenant. "That puts another color on the matter. Wilkerson and Sing Wah used to be pals. This'll bear looking into. Come on, men."

With wonderful quickness the officer disposed his men so that every known exit was guarded. Then he motioned to John to follow him and went boldly up to the shop door and entered.

Followed again a futile parley with a Chinese who professed to know no language but his own. The lieutenant's quick ear caught a sound of something moving directly behind the impassive clerk. Brushing him aside, he smashed in the door in the partition and strode into the hallway beyond. John Dorr was close at his heels.

The next few moments were to live long in John's memory as the strangest of his life.

"Be careful!" warned the officer. "The rascals may start shooting."

Even as he spoke there was a ruddy flash down the dark alleyway, and Dorr staggered back.

"Only my arm," he muttered.

"Come on! Don't give 'em another chance at us here! Rush 'em!"

An instant later they stood in the cylindrical room. John stared about him, but the lieutenant merely remarked, "This room was built merely for tourists' consumption. Let me see that arm of yours!"

Examination proved the wound to be slight. They glanced up from it to see the doorway swing slowly away as the room revolved.

"Trapped by smoke!" said the lieutenant. He laid a warning hand on Dorr's arm. "Keep quiet. We've lost our directions and we must wait a moment till we discover where that doorway is."

So they stood hesitant for a few seconds. A panel slipped open in the wall and a woman's face appeared for an instant. Swift as the Chinawoman was, the police officer was quicker and he plunged through the shallow panel, with Dorr at his shoulder.

Once through they paused in the semidarkness to orientate themselves. Finally the lieutenant stepped forward. "This way," he said. "I hear voices."

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FILIBUSTERS NOW HARD TO MANAGE

Vice President Changes Rules and Senate Upholds Him.

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Some Senators, However, Find a Way to Get Around the Rules—Delicate Foreign Questions Arise in Handling Neutral Shipping—Most Successful Lobbies Conducted in Small Towns.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Gradually the coils are tightening around the filibuster in the United States senate. For years the right to filibuster has been recognized not only as a personal privilege on the part of any individual senator, but there has been a sort of sacredness attached to the idea that every senator should be allowed to talk on any subject as long as he can stand and utter words.

Of course it has been well understood that no filibuster or even a minority of filibusters can forever defeat legislation which the people really want and for which there is a decidedly pronounced demand. It is true that in a short session of congress a few men can defeat any bill. But if the public demands the bill an extra session should be called to pass it.

Vice President Marshall a Factor. In the evolution which has thrown a net over the individual filibuster Vice President Marshall has been a decided factor. He has achieved this result by a number of rulings which have been accepted by the senate and sometimes sustained by a vote of the senate and which have made it more difficult to conduct a filibuster than has heretofore been the case.

For instance, before these rulings a man could talk along with any kind of language that came into his mind, and when the tired senators drifted out to the cloakrooms or committee rooms an aid of the filibuster could call for a quorum and the roll could be called. Under the new dispensation the roll cannot be called a second time unless business intervenes. If the speaker allows business to intervene he loses the right to the floor. Under the rules no senator can speak more than twice on any subject upon the same legislative day. By keeping the senate constantly in session and taking recesses instead of adjournments a legislative day can go on indefinitely, and the long winded filibuster is hampered to that extent.

They Have a Recourse.

The real filibusters, however, have a recourse, but it forces them to become openly filibusters instead of fictional filibusters. One can offer an amendment at any time to the pending legislation, and that will give the long winded talker an opportunity to again take the floor, as each amendment is considered a separate subject. The first they know, however, there will be another ruling by the vice president which will still further curb the actual filibuster.

Occupation For Kenyon.

"I had a dream about you the other night," said Senator Williams of Mississippi to Senator Kenyon of Iowa. "You died and went up on high and were met by St. Peter. Upon telling him your name he said: 'You are not wanted here. You go right down to the other place, for you are all the time raising h—.' I suppose," continued Williams, "that my mind must have been revolving around what you are doing here in the senate."

A Supply of Names.

Fiction writers are sometimes at a loss for names of their characters. Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma has supplied that want. In a speech in the Record he has published thirty-eight columns of names. But they are names of Indians in Oklahoma! They would be useful to the writers of Indian fiction.

Lobbies Not in Washington.

During the discussion of a bill in the house Minority Leader Mann asserted that a strong lobby had been behind it. This was denied by several members.

"Oh, the lobbyists did not come to Washington," said Mann. "They seldom do. Lobbying is done from home. The lobby in favor of the oleomargarine bill was the strongest ever known, but it was at home."

Then he went on to tell something about how men interested in legislation for their own benefit secured influence in the districts of their home communities; how chambers of commerce were influenced and brought pressure on congress.

Delicate Foreign Questions.

There has been enough discussion in congress to show that many members do not believe that the United States is still immune from the great struggle in Europe and that there may be a possibility of this country becoming embroiled before it is over. At the same time there is a feeling that this country should not feel it necessary to surrender its rights as a neutral shipper of goods to foreign nations. Although there is a belief among many statesmen that an embargo ought to be put on all supplies to belligerents, nothing of the kind will be done.

PRINCESS AUERSPERG.

American Girl Divorced From Austrian Red Cross Chief.



A decree of divorce from Prince Francis Maria Joseph Auersperg has been awarded to Princess Florence Elsworth Hazard Auersperg in the court of chancery at Trenton, N. J. The princess is a daughter of the late Edward C. Hazard, wealthy catsup manufacturer, and the prince is a son of a one time premier of Austria. He is a graduate of the Long Island College hospital and is now at the head of the Austrian Red Cross service in Silesia.

MAY INCLUDE ALL CITIES

President Discusses Proposed Census of Unemployed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The census of unemployed begun in New York under the direction of the department of labor, will be extended to all cities if arrangements can be made, President Wilson told callers.

As far as possible the detail work of the census will have to be carried on by local municipal authorities because the government has no special appropriation for the work and he does not expect to ask congress for one, the president said.

The president expressed the opinion that the number of unemployed is decreasing because new avenues of employment are being opened. Estimates of the number of unemployed in the country are largely guesswork, he thought, and in many instances extravagant.

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